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Washington, DC 20229

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Sent via email to: INFO@protectdemocracy.org

February 11, 2019 CBP-2017-086572

Larry Schwartztol
The Protect Democracy Project
2020 Pennsylvania Ave NW, #163
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Schwartztol:

As agreed to in *The Protect Democracy Project v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et at.*, Case No. 17-cv-2202, this is an interim to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), on behalf of The Protect Democracy Project, in which you are seeking records pertaining to unaffiliated border enforcement groups in the Tuscon Sector including: Arizona Border Recon, Arizona Militia, Citizen Defenders, The Minutemen Project, Rusty's Rangers, Texas Militia or Three Percent United Patriots.

This production consists of 502 pages of records responsive to your request. CBP has determined that 269 pages are partially releasable, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(E), and 233 pages will be withheld in full pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E).

Uploaded to your FOIAonline account and attached to this email are 269 pages with certain information withheld as described below:

FOIA Exemption (b)(6) exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right privacy. The types of documents and/or information that we have withheld may consist of birth certificates, naturalization certificates, driver license, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, or various other documents and/or information belonging to a third party that are considered personal. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

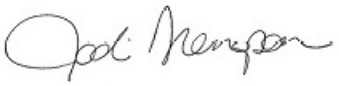
FOIA Exemption (b)(7)(C) protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption takes particular note of the strong interests of individuals, whether they are suspects, witnesses, or investigators, in not being unwarrantably associated with alleged criminal activity. That interest extends to persons who are not only the subjects of the investigation, but those who may have their privacy invaded by having their identities and information about them revealed in connection with an investigation. Based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interest in law enforcement records, categorical withholding of information that identifies third parties in law enforcement records is ordinarily appropriate.

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This completes CBP's interim response to your request. If you have questions or concerns regarding this final response, you may contact Assistant United States Attorney Scott L. Sroka at (202) 252-7113 or email Scott.Sroka@usdoj.gov.

Please notate file number CBP-2017-086572 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

Sincerely,



Jodi Drengson
FOIA Analyst, FOIA Division
Office of Diversity and Civil Rights

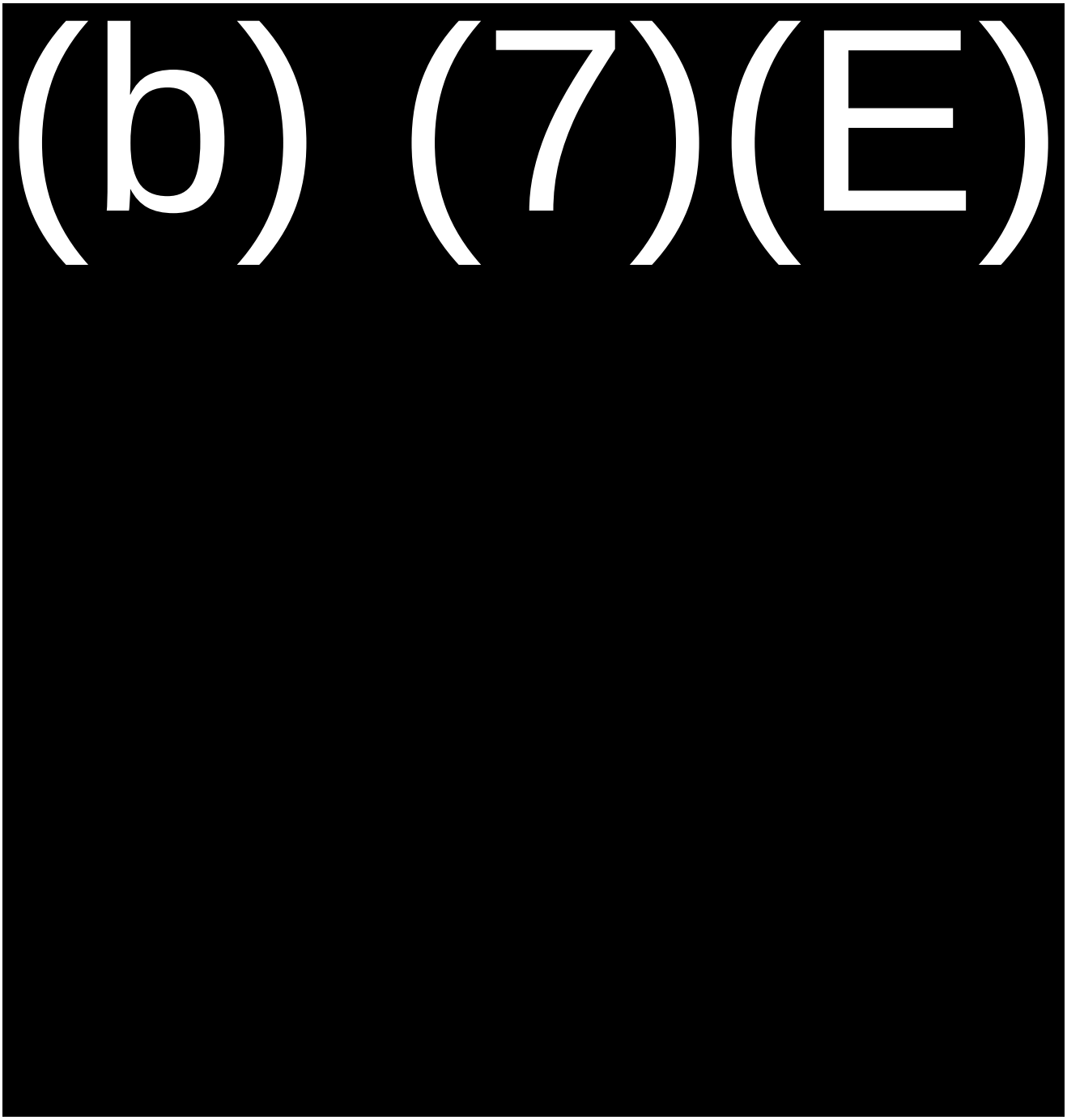
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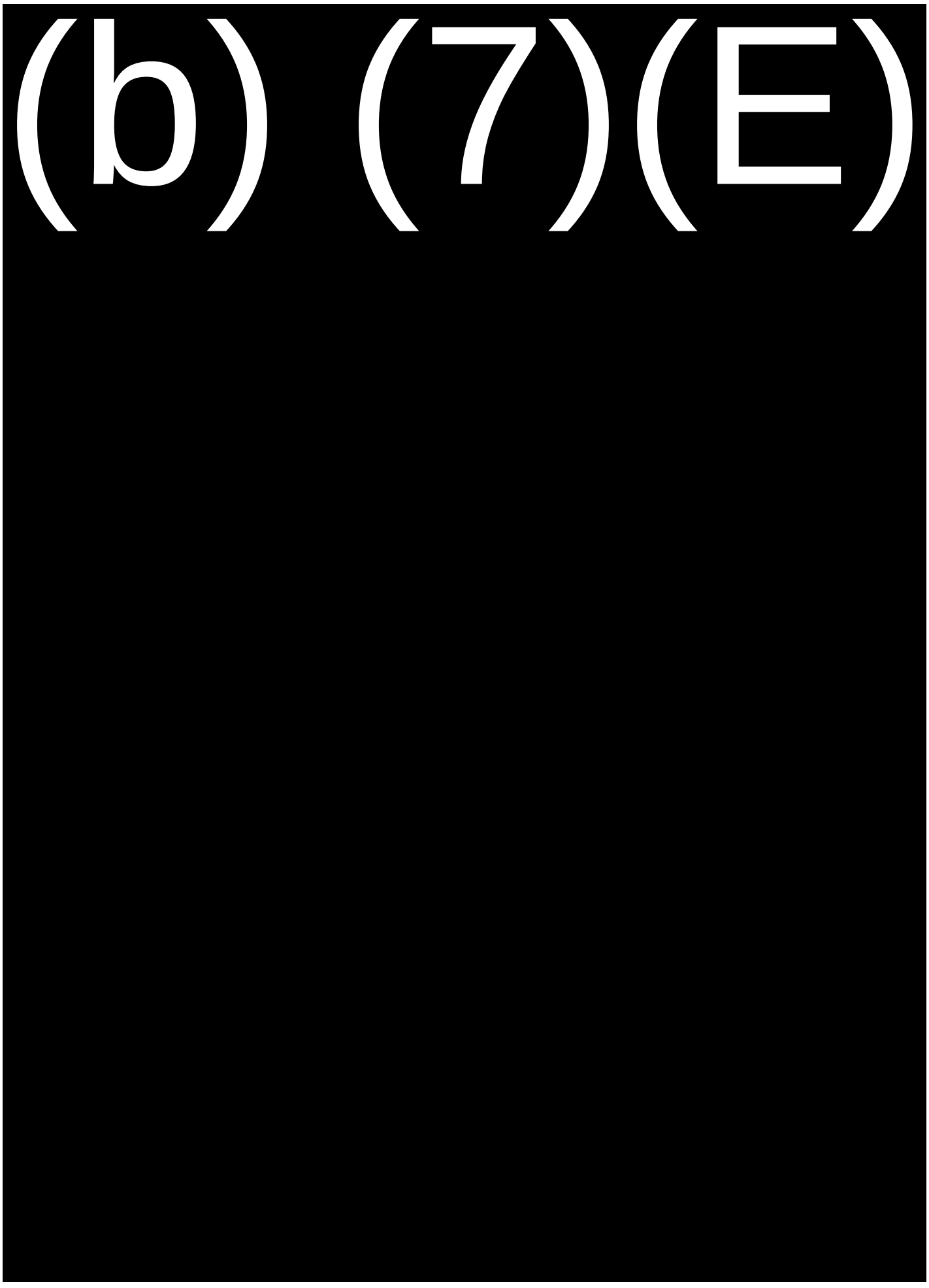
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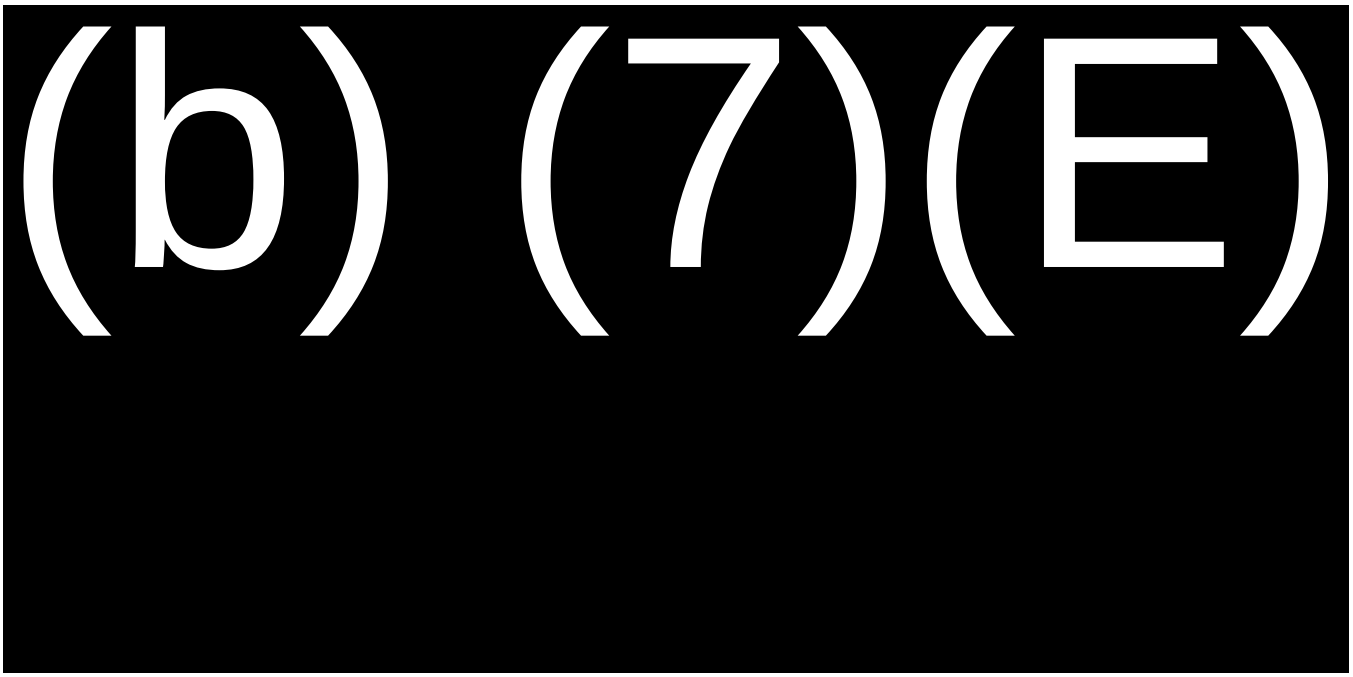
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SITUATION ROOM COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

This is the Report for 11/19/2016




(b) (7)(E)



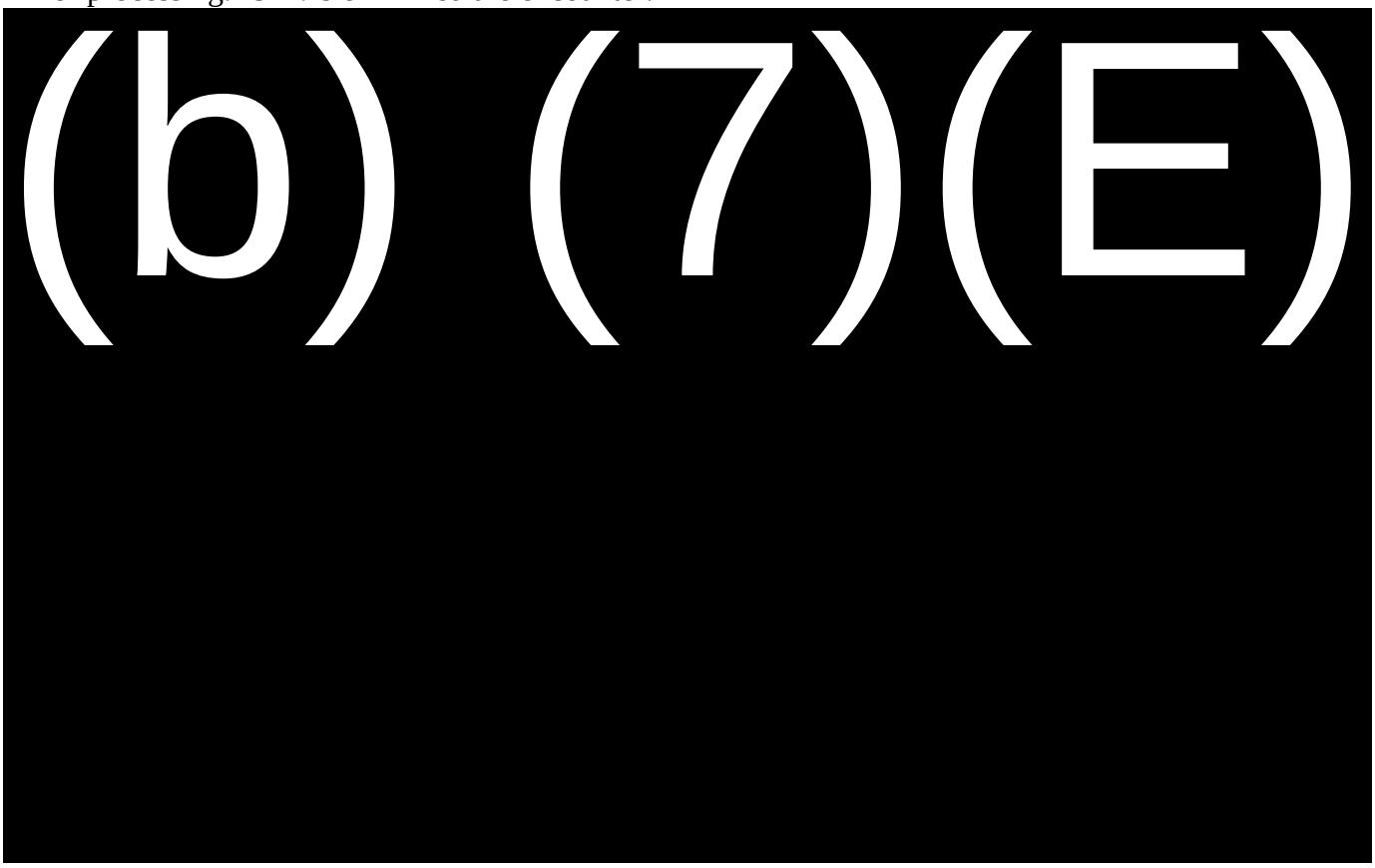
Tucson Sector – (b) (7)(E) Station

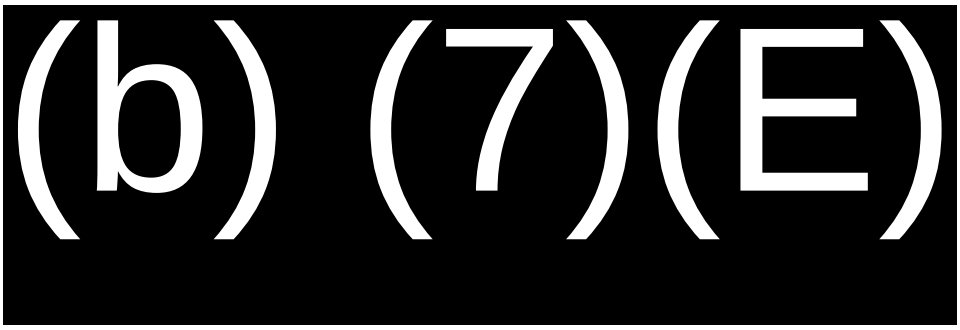
Date of Incident: 11/17/2016 SIR Number: (b) (7)(E)

Location: (b) (7)(E) AZ

Type of Incident: Media Interest

On November 17, 2017, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the (b) (7)(E) Arizona Station responded to call by an Arizona Border Recon member, accompanied by an Univision news crew, regarding a subject in distress near (b) (7)(E), Arizona. Agents responded and arrested a Mexican national. The subject declined medical attention and was transported to the station for processing. Univision filmed the encounter.




(b) (7)(E)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Militia in the Area
Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 5:45:27 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Militia in Area.doc

On May 2, 2017, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was flagged down on (b) (7)(E) by an individual who introduced himself as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Border Keepers of Alabama. He stated that he and two other members of his group will be operating (b) (7)(E) from May 2nd until May 5th.

The Border Keepers of Alabama will be setting up a campsite at the south entrance to (b) (7)(E). Their intent will be to set up one to two LP/OP sites throughout the area and to report any illicit activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency. SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) informed (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) not to attempt to detain or make contact with any suspected illegal aliens or narcotics smugglers. SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) with the phone number to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station should they observe any illegal activity.

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified telephonically.
(A)DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified electronically.
(A)PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified electronically.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) **Station**
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E) Arizona (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

April 2, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR: Felix Chavez
Acting Chief Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Militia in the Area ((b) (7)(E))

On May 2, 2017, at approximately 12:20 p.m., I was flagged down on (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) by an individual who introduced himself as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Border Keepers of Alabama. He stated that he and two other members of his group will be operating (b) (7)(E) from May 2nd until May 5th.

The Border Keepers of Alabama will be setting up a campsite at the south entrance to (b) (7)(E) Their intent will be to set up one to two LP/OP sites throughout the area and to report any illicit activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency. I informed (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) not to attempt to detain or make contact with any suspected illegal aliens or narcotics smugglers. I provided (b)(6);(b)(with the phone number to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station should they observe any illegal activity.

WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified telephonically.
(A)DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified electronically.
(A)PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified electronically.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(E) Militia in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017 12:19:09 AM

******Update**********

On March 22, 2017 at approximately 5:00 p.m., (A) Watch Commander ((A)WC) (b) (6), (b) (7)(made contact with the group known as the "Three Percenter" militia group at their campsite on (b) (7)(E) (A)WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) provided the group with the phone number to the (b) (7)(E) Station (b) (7)(E) All members present with the exception of the two woman, were dressed in military style fatigues and most were carrying side arms in plain view. At the camp there were 9 vehicles parked in the area and the members were in the process of setting up tents. One of the members of the advance party, known only as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (unknown if this is his real name or a pseudonym) advised that they were expecting a large group to attend, he estimated at least 40 people with the possibility of up to 100. (b) (6), (b) (7 advised that they were planning on calling the Border Patrol if they observed anything they suspected was illegal. (b) (6), (b) (7 advised that most of the members are former combat veterans from recent conflicts and were aware of and would be employing military style tactics. He advised they would utilize and provide to the Border Patrol, GPS coordinates for anything they observed and private two way radios would be used for communications amongst the members of the group. (b) (6), (b) (7 further advised they were planning on staying approximately one week and they would not interfere with Border Patrol operations but wanted to assist the Border Patrol in any way they could. (b) (6), (b) (7 mentioned that this was his fifth time to participate in this style event in this area. He also stated that many of the members who were planning to attend had been in the area previous years as well for similar events and were familiar with the area due to these previous visits.

V/R
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(A)Watch Commander
(b) (7)(E) Station
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:52 AM
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST (b) (7)(E)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Militia in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation

On March 22, 2017, at approximately 9:35 a.m., (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported the presence of the "Three Percenter" militia group in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation (b) (7)(E) AOR). Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encounter one individual named " (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with two others, all were armed with both pistols and rifles and claimed to be an advanced scouting party for a larger contingent. The three individuals indicated that approximately forty additional members were to arrive on March 23rd and intended to remain in the area for approximately ten days. The group will set up a campsite at the south entrance to (b) (7)(E) Their intent will be to set up multiple LP/OP sites throughout the area and to report any illicit

activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Their anticipated area of focus will be (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) /AOR.

The (b) (7)(E) stations were notified.

(A)WC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified in person.
DPAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified in person.
PAIC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified electronically.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: FW: (b) (7)(E) Militia Group Encountered West of (b) (7)(E)
Date: Monday, March 27, 2017 11:31:40 PM

Please see below

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
United States Border Patrol
(b) (7)(E) Arizona
Desk (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Group Encountered West of (b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

On March 27, at approximately 6:30 p.m., an individual, who identified himself as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), approached Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the dirt portion of (b) (7)(E), west of (b) (7)(E), Arizona and told him that he was with the "III% United Patriots" (3UP). (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that their organization would have six teams of two men patrolling (b) (7)(E) until they clear tomorrow morning. Their main camp is at (b) (7)(E), where (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) said there were another ten members.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that they had three "side by sides" (like a Razor) and seven other vehicles that may be patrolling the area throughout the night. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that his members were only going to be looking for illegal activity, would not approach any suspects themselves, and would report their findings to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said he already had the phone number to the (b) (7)(E) Station.

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) noted that all of the members were armed with AR-15 style weapons and sidearms.

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C) gave his cell phone number to BPA (b) (6) and advised he will serve as the point of contact if the need should arise to initiate contact with him.

(b) (6)

Grid Coordinates of the main camp:
(b) (7)(E)

Updates are not expected.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SUPERVISORY BORDER PATROL AGENT

TUCSON SECTOR/(b) (7)(E) STATION

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) ARIZONA(b) (7)(E)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OFFICE)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CELL)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: FW: Update FW: (b) (7)(E) Militia Group Encountered West of (b) (7)(E)
Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:44:57 AM

(b) (7)(E) Update

On March 28, 2017, at approximately 8:10 p.m., the (b) (7)(E) Station C2 received a call from an individual, who identified himself just as (b) (6), (b and that he was a member of the "III% United Patriots" (3UP) and that he was with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) informed the C2 Supervisor that their organization was going to have six teams of two men patrolling from (b) (7)(E) They will be setting up observation posts on high points at 0130 hrs. and clear one hour before sun rise.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) did not leave a callback number nor specific locations where they were planning to set-up their observation posts.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Watch Commander
(b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station
(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E) Az (b) (7)(E)
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Fax: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 8:31 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Militia Group Encountered West of (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

On March 27, at approximately 6:30 p.m., an individual, who identified himself as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), approached Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on the dirt portion of (b) (7)(E) Arizona and told him that he was with the "III% United Patriots" (3UP). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised that their organization would have six teams of two men patrolling (b) (7)(E) until they clear tomorrow morning. Their main camp is at (b) (7)(E), where (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) said there were another ten members.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that they had three "side by sides" (like a Razor) and seven other vehicles that may be patrolling the area throughout the night. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that his members were

only going to be looking for illegal activity, would not approach any suspects themselves, and would report their findings to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station. Mr. (b) (6) said he already had the phone number to the (b) (7)(E) Station.

BPA [redacted] noted that all of the members were armed with AR-15 style weapons and sidearms.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) gave his cell phone number to BPA [redacted] and advised he will serve as the point of contact if the need should arise to initiate contact with him.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
[redacted]

Grid Coordinates of the main camp:
(b) (7)(E)

Updates are not expected.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
SUPERVISORY BORDER PATROL AGENT
TUCSON SECTOR/(b) (7)(E) STATION
(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E), ARIZONA (b) (7)(E)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OFFICE)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (CELL)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) on behalf of (b) (7)(E) -CBP
To: JTF-W AZ (b) (7)(E) SIR
Cc: (b) (7)(E) -CBP
Subject: Media Interest - TCA - (b) (7)(E)
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:32:02 PM
Attachments: Media Interest (b) (7)(E)).pdf

On January 26, 2017, at approximately 1030 hours (MST), a (b) (7)(E) Station Border Patrol Agent (BPA) made contact with several members of the Arizona Border Recon Group who were recording their own activities near (b) (7)(E) AZ.

It is not known if the BPA was recorded or if the subjects were affiliated with any media outlet.

Tucson Sector Public Affairs Office was notified.

Appropriate notifications and documentation were completed.

(b) (7)(E) .

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT

RESTRICTIONS: None

1.

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/26/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:30 AM	(b) (7)(E), AZ	(b) (7)(E)

REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM VIA PHONE ON:
DATE: 1/26/2017 TIME: 2:01 PM TO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2.

REPORTING OFFICE: U.S. Border Patrol	DFO/SECTOR: Tucson Sector	POE/STATION: (b) (7)(E) Station
PERSON MAKING REPORT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
OFFICE PHONE:	CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:

3. Type OF INCIDENT: ☑ ON DUTY ☐ OFF DUTY

Category	Type	Sub Type
Media Interest	Local	

4. SYNOPSIS: (USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY)
See Attached Continuation

SEIZURE TYPE:	QUANTITY:		VALUE:
NUMBER OF ARRESTS:	MALE:	FEMALE:	CITIZENSHIP:

5. NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

1. ☑	TELEPHONIC REPORT TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1/26/2017 2:01 PM
2. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		
3. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		

6. INJURIES/FATALITIES:

NAME AND EXTENT OF INJURY:	AGENT	EAP ADVISED
1.		
2.		

NAME OF FATALITIES:
1.
2.

7. NATIONAL TARGETING CENTER NUMBERS:

8. MEDIA INTEREST EXPECTED:

9. RELATED INCIDENTS:

CBP FORM 6 (04/14)

M FOIA CBP 001923

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/26/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:30 AM	(b) (7)(E) AZ	(b) (7)(E)

Synopsis: (cont.):

On January 26, 2017 at approximately 10:30 AM, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), who is a member of the Arizona Border Recon Group, on (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E), Arizona. (b) (6), (b) (7)(was seen traveling in a 1990's white Chevrolet extended cab pickup with two unidentified males and one unidentified female and stopped briefly to talk with BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The two males appeared to be recording their group activities with personal video cameras. There were no visible markings on either the truck, video equipment or their clothing to suggest they were officially media related. (b) (6), (b) (7)(was overheard saying not to record Border Patrol activities, only theirs. (b) (6), (b) (7)(relayed information to BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding his game cameras and the encounter ended.

Tucson Sector Public Affairs Officer Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified telephonically and informed us to electronically notify their office once our narrative was complete.

GPS: (b) (7)(E)

Local tracking number: (b) (7)(E)

National tracking number: (b) (7)(E)

This narrative was reviewed and approved by Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

(cont.):

Sexual Abuse/Assault Information

Location Address:

Name:

Address:

POC:

POC Phone Number:

Was Law Enforcement notified of this incident? No, Law Enforcement was not notified

Alleged Victim(s):

CBP FORM 6 (04/14) cont.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Militia Group Encounter
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017 10:43:55 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Militia Group Encounter.docx

On June 29, 2017, at approximately 4:18 PM, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw a 2000 Toyota Tundra, red in color with no plates or tags, drive westbound on (b) (7)(E) (b) (6), (b) (7 stated that there were two occupants in the vehicle and that both occupants were wearing camo and possibly some tactical gear, with no vehicles present. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7 tried to make contact with the vehicle but was unable to find them again. Not long after the encounter, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(made contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Arizona Border Defenders. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated to BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that the vehicle was not part of his crew.

Agents in the (b) (7)(E) area advised via service radio that they would continue searching for the Red Tundra. (b) (7)(E) supervisor, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), advised the agents in the (b) (7)(E) if located to identify the occupants, but not to make contact without backup.

At approximately 4:33 PM, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a consensual encounter with the red Tundra approximately one mile south of the county line on (b) (7)(E). The passengers of the vehicle stated BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that they are part of a recon group but declined to identify the group. During the consensual encounter, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) determined that the occupants of the vehicle were United States Citizens and recommended that the occupants place the plates back on the vehicle before they crossed the county line.

At approximately 4:35 PM, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered the Red Tundra, this time with the license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) contacted dispatch and the record checks came back to the vehicle being registered to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and to (b) (6), (b) (7 (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

At approximately 6:55 PM, SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (7)(E) Sheriff's Office and (b) (7)(E) County Sheriff's Department (b) (7 CSD) to inform of a new militia working in the area. (b) (7 CSD assigned incident number (b) (7)(E).

GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

This (b) (7)(E) has been reviewed by Acting Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E), Arizona (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

June 29, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Patrol Agent in Charge
(b) (7)(E) Station

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Militia Group Encounter
(b) (7)(E)

On June 29, 2017, at approximately 4:18 PM, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) saw a 2000 Toyota Tundra, red in color with no plates or tags, drive westbound on (b) (7)(E). (b) (6), (b) (7) stated that there were two occupants in the vehicle and that both occupants were wearing camo and possibly some tactical gear, with no vehicles present. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7) tried to make contact with the vehicle but was unable to find them again. Not long after the encounter, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made contact with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Arizona Border Defenders. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated to BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that the vehicle was not part of his crew.

Agents in the (b) (7)(E) area advised via service radio that they would continue searching for the Red Tundra. (b) (7)(E) supervisor, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), advised the agents in the (b) (7)(E) if located to identify the occupants, but not to make contact without backup.

At approximately 4:33 PM, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had a consensual encounter with the red Tundra approximately one mile south of the county line on (b) (7)(E) The passengers of the vehicle stated BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that they are part of a recon group but declined to identify the group. During the consensual encounter, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) determined that the occupants of the vehicle were United States Citizens and recommended that the occupants place the plates back on the vehicle before they crossed the county line.

At approximately 4:35 PM, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered the Red Tundra, this time with the license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted dispatch and the record checks came back to the vehicle being registered to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

At approximately 6:55 PM, SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) contacted (b) (7)(E) Sheriff's Office and (b) (7) ima County Sheriff's Department (b) (7) CSD) to inform of a new militia working in the area. (b) (7) CSD assigned incident number (b) (7)(E).

GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

This (b) (7)(E) has been reviewed by Acting Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Militia in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:52:13 PM
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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

March 22, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: Felix Chavez
(A)Chief Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
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Date: Monday, May 1, 2017 6:45:28 PM
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Below is what the attachment says – you are GTG to pass on to [redacted]SO

Date: May 1, 2017
From: Border Community Liaison / Internal Communications Branch
To: Tucson Sector Command Staff
Subject: Field Encounters with Non-Law Enforcement Organizations

Background:

A non-law enforcement group known as the Border Keepers of Alabama requested a meeting today with the (b) (7)(E) Station Border Community Liaison unit today in front of the (b) (7)(E) Station. They informed us that they would have three members of their group setting up a camp in the (b) (7)(E) AOR, specifically in the (b) (7)(E) The purpose of the meeting was to announce their presence and intentions to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station's personnel.

Members and Equipment:

There are three members present in the (b) (7)(E) Station's AOR, travelling in two vehicles.

- (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Vehicle information:

- White Ford F-250 bearing Tennessee license plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
- Black GMC Denali truck bearing Alabama specialty plate (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The group will be wearing camouflage fatigues and is outfitted with typical camping gear plus binoculars and one set of night vision goggles. Also, each member is legally armed with handguns and longarms for self-defense.

Mission:

As stated by the members during our meeting, the mission of the Border Keepers of Alabama is to assist law-enforcement personnel in securing the nation's borders. Their intent is to set up a camp and report to the (b) (7)(E) Station anything they think may be illegal, cross-border activity. They were briefed and are aware that they are not to approach nor detain any subjects they may come across in the field; simply to report it to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station's (b) (7)(E) They also informed us that their presence here at this time is to determine if, in their opinion, traffic warrants a larger presence from their organization at a later time.

Summary:

The organization was advised to notify the (b) (7)(E) Station of the specific location of their camp once they determine where it will be. They also agreed to notify the station when they break camp and leave the (b) (7)(E) AOR. (b) (7)(E) Station personnel have been reminded of their obligation to remain professional with all non-law enforcement organizations they may come across in the course of their duties, and of the reporting requirements pertaining to those encounters. Updates will be provided as soon as they are received.

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Date: Thursday, March 23, 2017 9:45:42 AM

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To: Leonard, Paul; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Cc: Kennedy, Michele; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 8:03:30 PM

Thanks for the heads up Paul.

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From: Leonard, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 4:55:18 PM
To: BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
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http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration-(b) (6)

http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/interview-three-percenter-militia-leader

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKooP8P82Bc

From: BEESON, PAUL A
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016 3:37:54 PM

Thanks

From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
Sent: Saturday, October 29, 2016 8:54:22 AM
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: FW: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona

Chief

I reviewed the second link below and watched the posted video....two items of interest.....

1). The agent who could be "possibly sharing sensitive LEO information is (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) ..which is positive as it could prevent a blue on blue type of situation.
2). The militia members admit on the video they are destroying water bottles and food that NGOs are leaving behind.

We can discuss further next week, enjoy your hunt.

F.c.

Sent via I-Phone
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cell)

From: Leonard, Paul
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 12:55:18 AM
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From:	BEESON, PAUL A
To:	CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject:	FW: Checking In on Militia Stuff
Date:	Thursday, November 17, 2016 3:09:58 PM

Here's the story I mentioned.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 11:32:58 AM
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: Checking In on Militia Stuff

Hi Commander Beeson!

I hope you are having a good day. Just wanted to touch base with you because this article came up at our border convening with Southern Borders Communities Coalition.

http://m.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration (b) (6)

Lets touch base whenever you get a chance.

Take care!

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Executive Director
Border Action Network
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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www.borderaction.org

From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: FW: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016 11:54:23 AM

Chief

I reviewed the second link below and watched the posted video....two items of interest.....

1). The agent who could be "possibly sharing sensitive LEO information is (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) which is positive as it could prevent a blue on blue type of situation.
2). The militia members admit on the video they are destroying water bottles and food that NGOs are leaving behind.

We can discuss further next week, enjoy your hunt.

F.c.

Sent via I-Phone
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (cell)

From: Leonard, Paul
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 12:55:18 AM
To: BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Cc: Kennedy, Michele; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona

Chief Beeson,

The following information was just brought to my attention. I am providing this information to you for your awareness of this sensitive matter. DHS OIG received this information today and as you can see the YouTube video was posted yesterday, 10/25/2016. The information in these media stories are based on April 2016 Border Patrol interactions with various militias. At this time, DHS OIG is reviewing this material and making a determination as to whether to open an investigation into the possible improper sharing of sensitive law enforcement information by employees of the Border Patrol in Arizona. I am reporting this to you as I believe any compromise of sensitive Border Patrol operations is a potential threat to the welfare of your employees.

I will follow up with you as soon as I am able to determine the scope of any investigation, if OIG opens one.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Paul Leonard

Special Agent in Charge
DHS OIG
Tucson Field Office
(520) 229-(b) (6), (b) (7

http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration-(b) (6)

http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/interview-three-percenter-militia-leader

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKooP8P82Bc

From: Leonard, Paul
To: BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Cc: Kennedy, Michele; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 7:55:19 PM

Chief Beeson,

The following information was just brought to my attention. I am providing this information to you for your awareness of this sensitive matter. DHS OIG received this information today and as you can see the YouTube video was posted yesterday, 10/25/2016. The information in these media stories are based on April 2016 Border Patrol interactions with various militias. At this time, DHS OIG is reviewing this material and making a determination as to whether to open an investigation into the possible improper sharing of sensitive law enforcement information by employees of the Border Patrol in Arizona. I am reporting this to you as I believe any compromise of sensitive Border Patrol operations is a potential threat to the welfare of your employees.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKooP8P82Bc

From:	CHAVEZ, FELIX
To:	BEESON, PAUL A; (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject:	RE: Mother Jones Article
Date:	Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:32:13 PM

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From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:32 AM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Mother Jones Article

Remind me that I want to discuss the recent Mother Jones militia article when next we meet.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: (b) (7)(E) MAILING LIST
Subject: (b) (7)(E) Media Interest / (b) (7)(E)
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:04:49 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Media Encounter.docx

On October 6, 2017, at approximately 10:30 AM, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (known militia member) near the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E), Arizona. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had two cameramen with him, and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was filmed during the encounter. In a separate encounter BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered a film crew of seven individuals near (b) (7)(E) that mentioned they were with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) does not know if (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was filmed or not. It is unknown why the camera crews are there, although it is believed they are filming a documentary. During the encounter (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) mentioned that they have been in the area for about a week and will depart 10/07/2017. He also stated that he encountered two agents the night before that stopped and talked to him. It is unknown at this time if they were filmed. BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was able to get the license plate for the vehicle (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) believes belongs to the camera crew.

Vehicle Information:
Arizona Plate: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
2017 Black Chevy Suburban
R/O: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

All appropriate chain of command notifications were made.

GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

This (b) (7)(E) was reviewed by Acting Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

Respectfully,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station
Office: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Email: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E), Arizona (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

U. S. Customs and Border Protection

October 6, 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Patrol Agent in Charge
(b) (7)(E) Station

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Supervisory Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Media Encounter with (b) (6)
(b) (7)(E)

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GPS Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

This was reviewed by Acting Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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To: CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 3:52:08 PM

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I'm concerned about the interactions between us and them as portrayed in the article.

You mentioned memos from agents. Can I see those next week?

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From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 12:18:32 PM
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article

That is a brutal read!

From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:32 AM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: Mother Jones Article

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From:	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To:	BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject:	RE: Mother Jones Article
Date:	Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:59:03 PM

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From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:31:43 AM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX; (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Mother Jones Article

Remind me that I want to discuss the recent Mother Jones militia article when next we meet.

From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 4:06:08 PM

I don't recall mentioning memos from agents.....i will check with [redacted]...maybe he mentioned it?

From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:52 PM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX [redacted]
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article

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Subject: Mother Jones Article

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To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 3:18:33 PM

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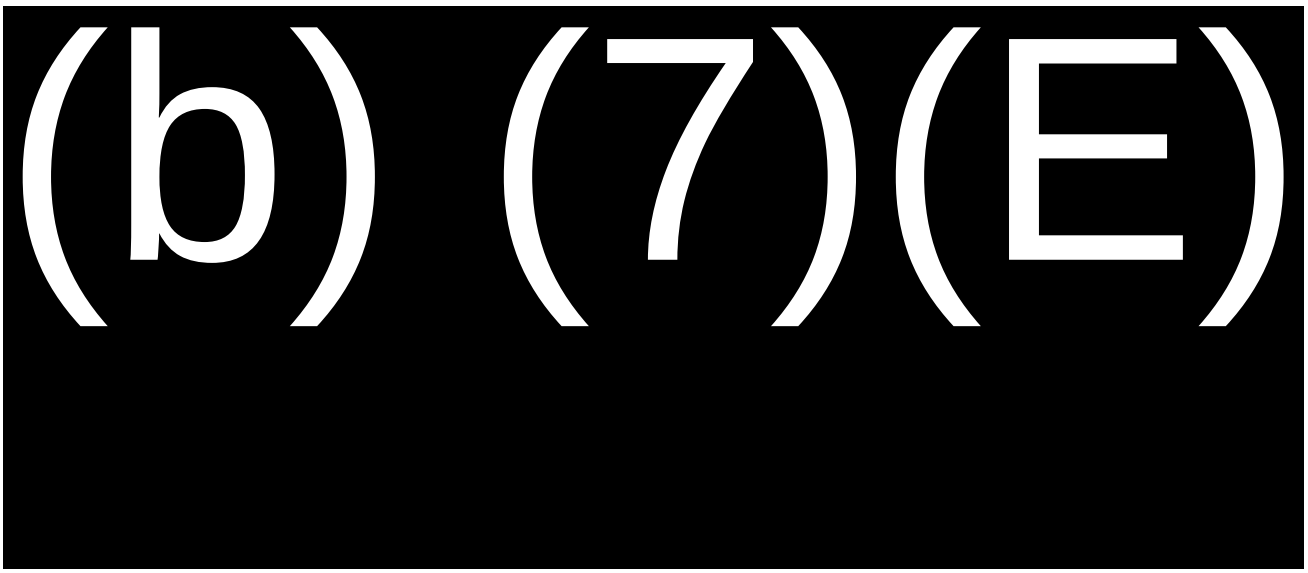
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To: CHAVEZ, FELIX [redacted]
[redacted]
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To: CHAVEZ, FELIX; (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:31:44 PM

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From: (b) (7)(E) -CBP
To: (b) (7)(E)
Cc: (b) (7)(E) -CBP
Subject: S/A: (b) (7)(E)
Date: Friday, December 23, 2016 8:07:26 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E)



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FIELD ENCOUNTER

Product Title: Information relayed to a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent of (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) on the (b) (7)(E) by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of the Border Recon

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 03/10/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Unrestricted
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	OTHER CRIMINAL / GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Probable
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	Agent Field Encounter

Report Title

Information relayed to a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent of (b) (7)(E) on the (b) (7)(E) by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of the Border

Date And Time Of Information

01/30/2017 12:00

Executive Summary

On January 30, 2017, a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent conducting his assigned duties east of (b) (7)(E) AZ encounter a local militia leader (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (7)(E) AZ. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) reported to the agent of (b) (7)(E) near the (b) (7)(E) areas in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station's Area of Responsibility.

Narrative

On Monday, January 30, 2017 I was working the (b) (7)(E) and encountered (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and a (b) (7)(E) documentary crew. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was very respectful of our policy of not speaking to media without prior approval and never asked me to communicate with them in any way. He did, however pass along some information that is of interest.

(b) (7)(E)

It has been my experience that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) s info is usually valid to a large extent, so I tend to give credence to his reports.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

The information was provided by BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station, (b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Work email: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Desk (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cell:

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ENTITIES

LOCATIONS (1)

Location 1					
Address:	-			**Unit:**	-
City:	-	**State/Province:**	ARIZONA	**Postal Code:**	-
Country:	USA		**Type:**	Other	
Latitude:	(b) (7)(E)		**Longitude:**	(b) (7)(E)	
Description:	(b) (7)(E) area in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station's AOR of responsibility. The GPS Coordinates are in the general area of (b) (7)(E)				

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) Border Operation - Stolen Lives #5

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 06/22/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	**CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA**
USBP OEs:	**USBP-OE-1: Land Border** **USBP-OE-2: Checkpoints**
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	**Restricted to CBP Only**
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	**Generally Reliable**
Evaluation:	**Verified**

Source Type:	**Unknown/Other**
Source Description:	**(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) and U.S. Border Patrol**

REPORT TITLE

Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) Border Operation - Stolen Lives #5

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

From: 06/09/2017 06:00 To: 06/19/2017 00:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) conducted a border operation, "Stolen Lives #5" from June 9 to June 17, 2017. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the group's operation plan that included dates, location of their Forward Operating Base (FOB) and where they would be focusing their efforts. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided results of the border operation.

NARRATIVE

(U//FOUO) On June 8, 2017, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) provided information to BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) in (b) (7)(E) AZ. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided an plans for a border operation, Stolen Lives #5, that he had put together. The Stolen Lives border operations focus on remembering those individuals whose lives were taken by individuals who were in the United States illegally. Members of AZBR took pictures in front of a poster board with pictures of four individuals whose lives were taken and who AZBR was honoring during their border operation. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that the operation would be covering an area southwest of (b) (7)(E) AZ. The border operation ran from June 9 to June 17, 2017. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the location of the Forward Operating Base (FOB) ((b) (7)(E), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

On Friday, June 16, 2017, Agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) received a telephone call from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) He stated that the border operation was set to end the following day at 12:00 p.m. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) would notify the (b) (7)(E) of the Border Patrol when he and his group departed the area. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he would be available to meet the following week to provide additional information.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the following information:

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he had been keeping the (b) (7)(E) appraised of the times and locations that AZBR was patrolling. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he had also spoke with a Watch Commander from the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol station regarding some rounds that they heard fired in the area. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that the shots were not from the Border Patrol, nor were they from his group. He said that all members from his group were safe and accounted for.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he provided information to the Border Patrol regarding a suspicious vehicle on (b) (7)(E) . that was traveling from (b) (7)(E) AZ and heading out towards (b) (7)(E) AZ.

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

that he and members of AZBR had a truck and passengers matching the description quickly turn around close to their FOB and depart the area. They were unable to located the vehicle.

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that they initially started the border operation with 20 volunteers and were currently down to eight. He said that they lost a couple of them to heat exhaustion and others who had to return home. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that they would be using the remaining time to work on land navigation and training in tracking. Their plans were to work the remainder of the time near the (b) (7)(E).

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he had a journalist from the USA Today out there with them. He said that he was hoping to join them when they come out in a couple of weeks to do some aerial coverage in a helicopter.

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Also, please refer to the attached pictures of members of AZBR taken on a trail near (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

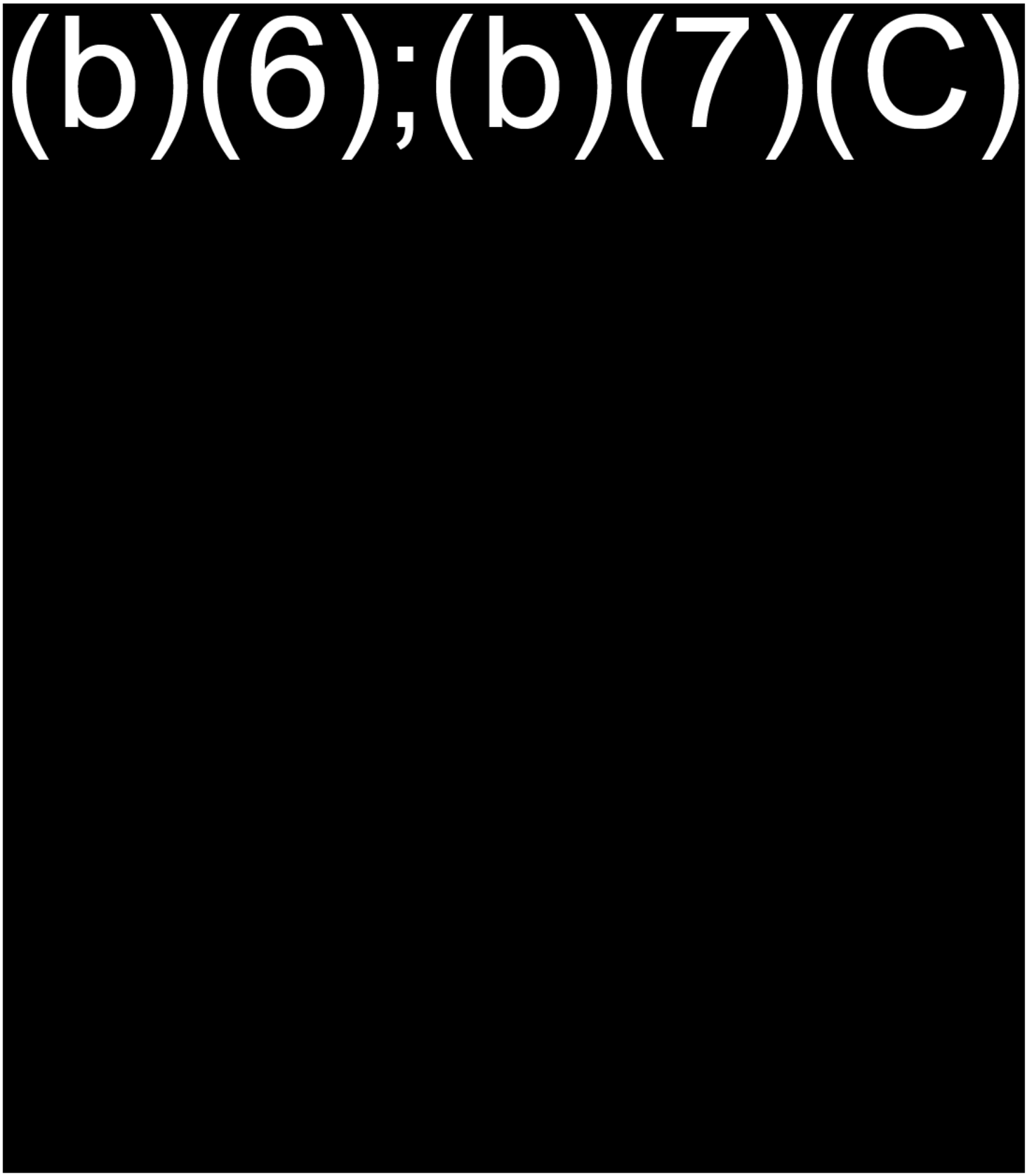
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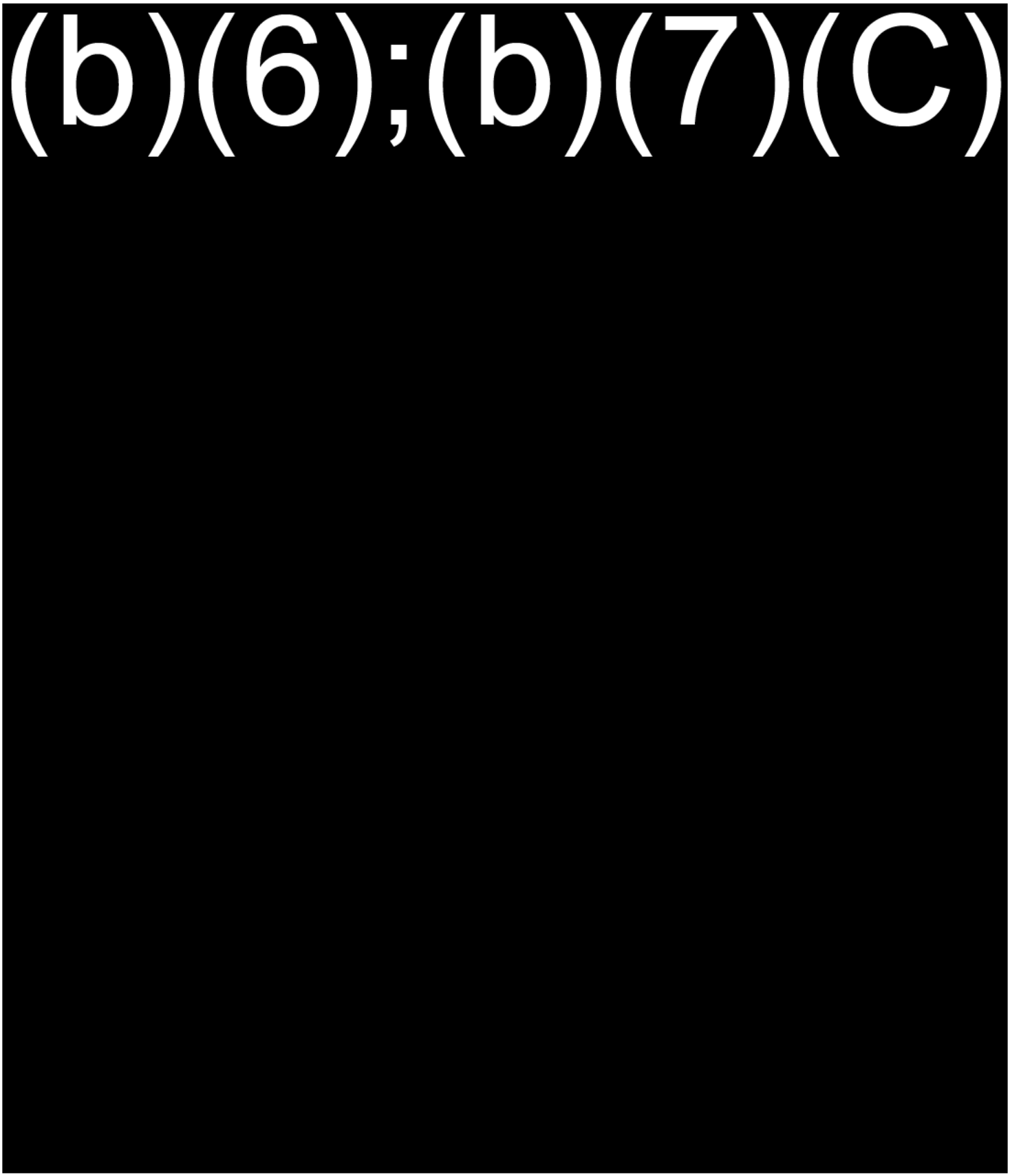
Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

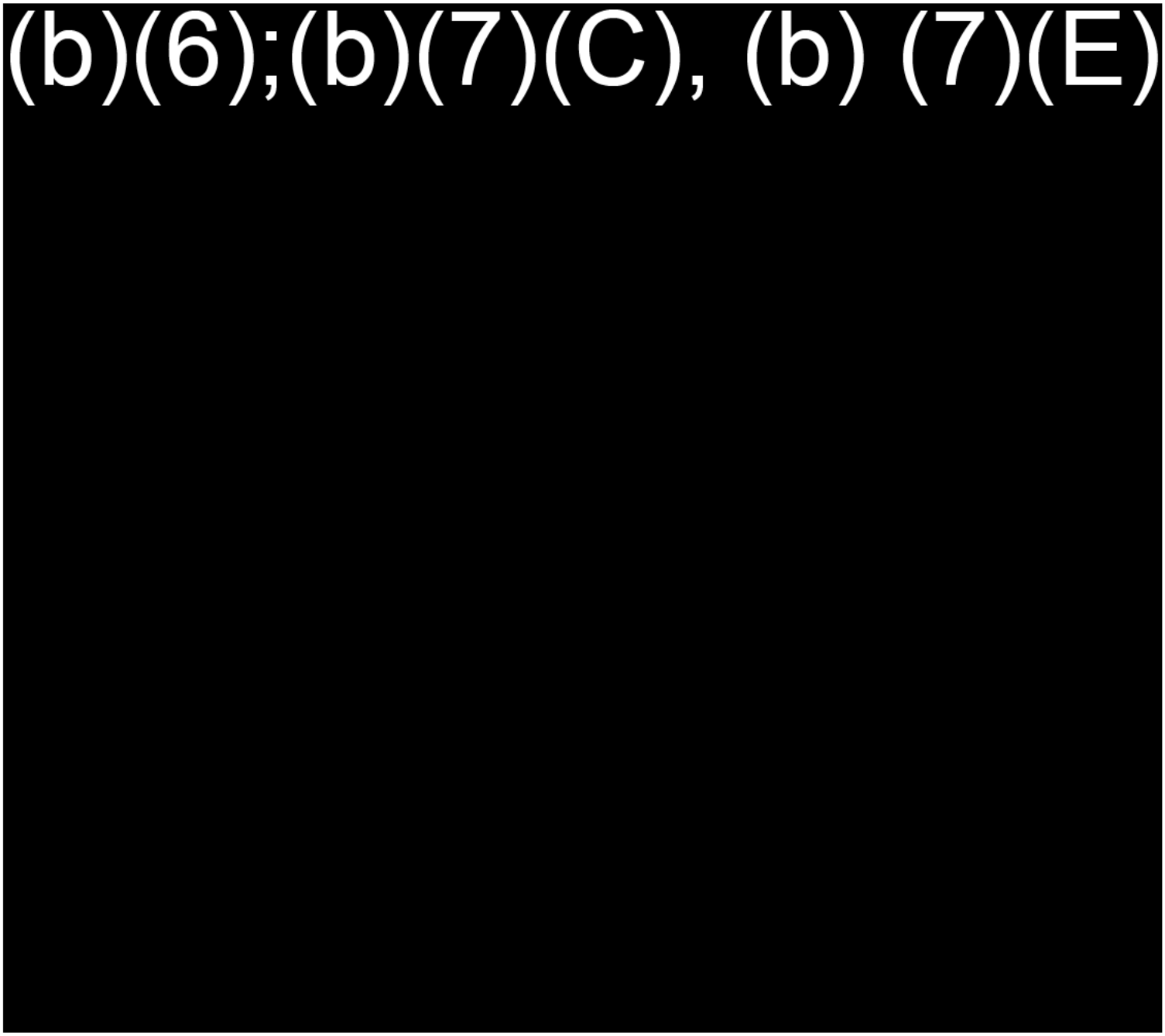
ENTITIES

PERSONS (2)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

LOCATIONS (1)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (17)

Attachment 1			
Title:	(b) (7)(E) 4		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/20/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) 4.JPG		

Attachment 2			
Title:	(b) (7)(E) 3		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/20/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) 3.JPG		

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Title:	(b) (7)(E) 2		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/20/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) 2.JPG		

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Title:	(b) (7)(E) 1		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/20/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) 1.JPG		

Attachment 5			
Title:	(b) (7)(E) - map		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/20/2017	Agency:	CBP FIELD
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) - map.JPG		

Attachment 6	
Title:	AZBR - FOB for Border Operation

Type:	**Photograph**		
Date of Information:	**06/08/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
File Name:	**AZBR - FOB for Border Operation.JPG**		

Attachment 7			
Title:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - j**		
Type:	**Photograph**		
Date of Information:	**06/19/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
File Name:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - j.jpg**		

Attachment 8			
Title:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - i**		
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Date of Information:	**06/19/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
File Name:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - i.jpg**		

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Date of Information:	**06/19/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
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Title:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - g**		
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Date of Information:	**06/19/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
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Attachment 11			
Title:	**AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - f**		
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Date of Information:	**06/19/2017**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
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Attachment 12			
Title:	AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - e		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/19/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - e.jpg		

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Title:	AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - c		
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Date of Information:	06/19/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - c.jpg		

Attachment 15			
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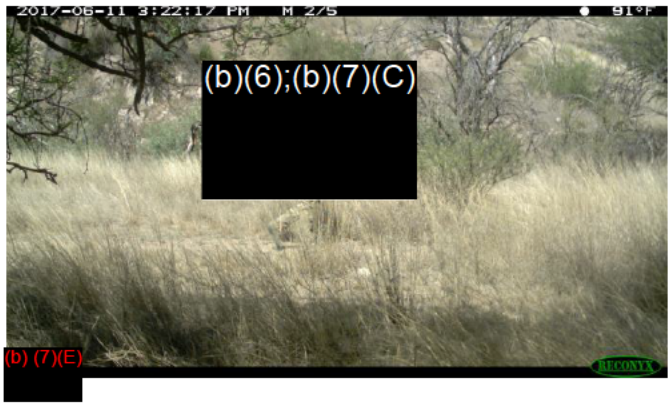
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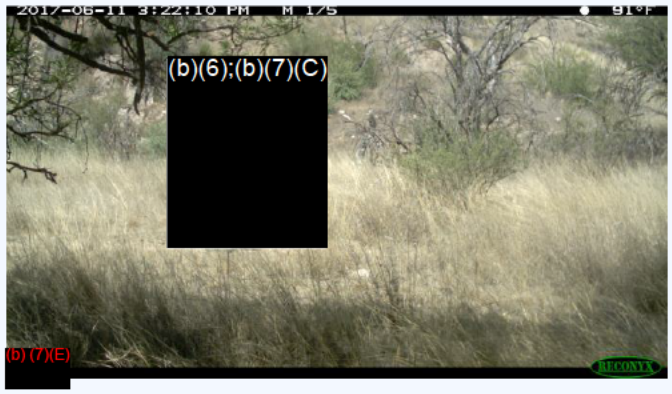
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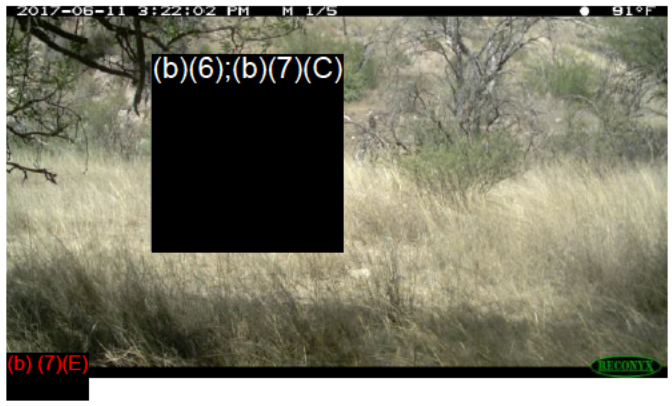
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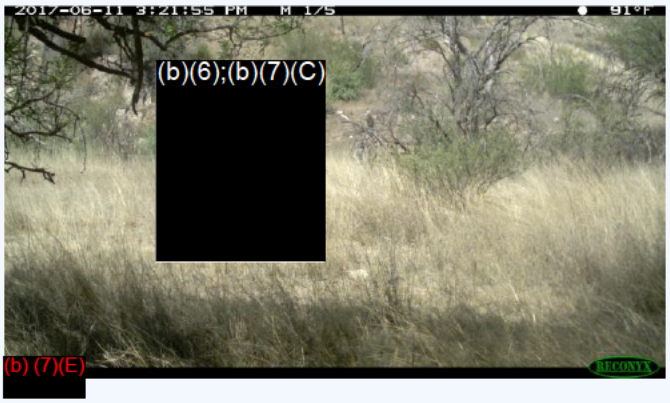
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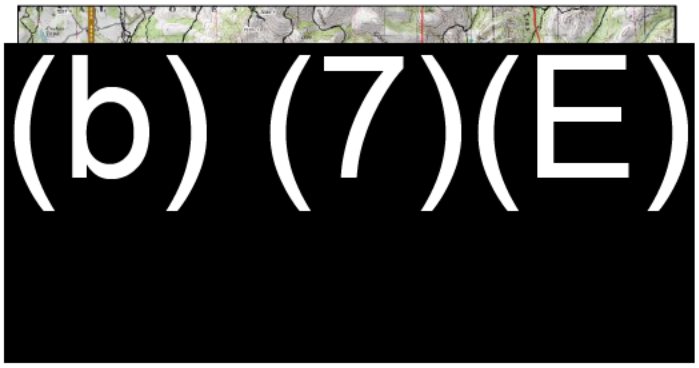
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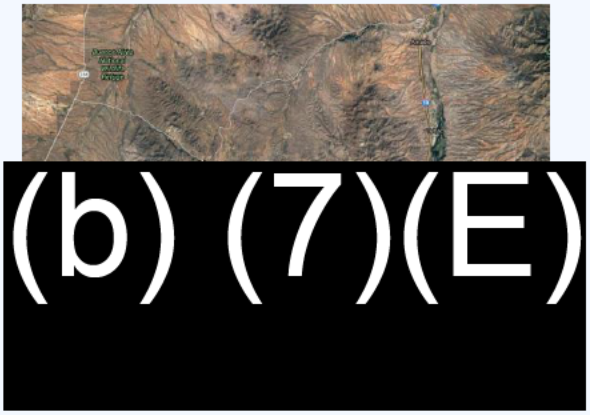
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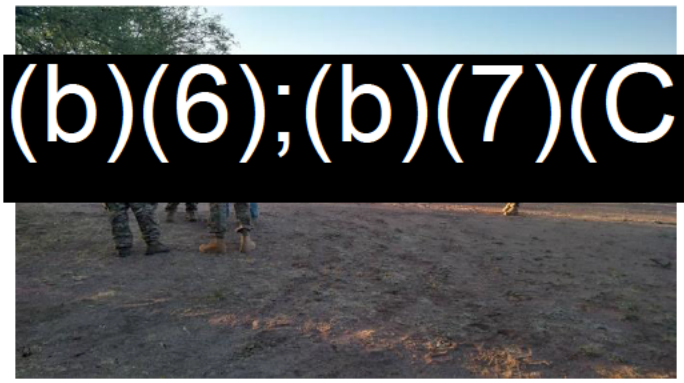
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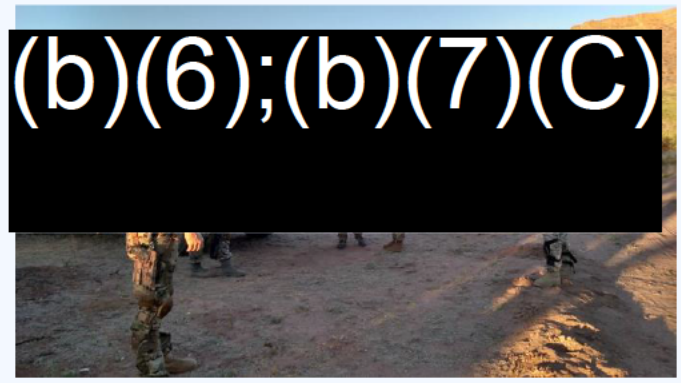
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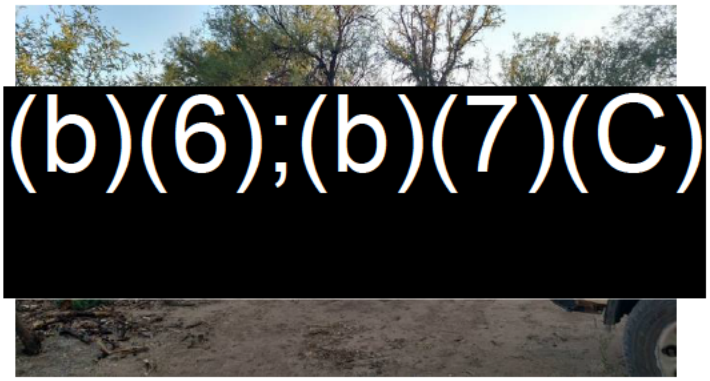
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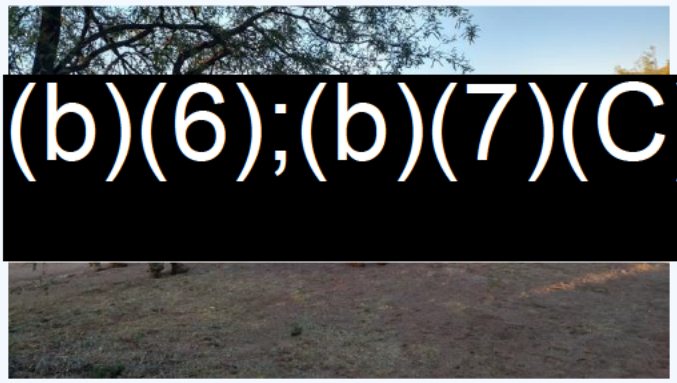
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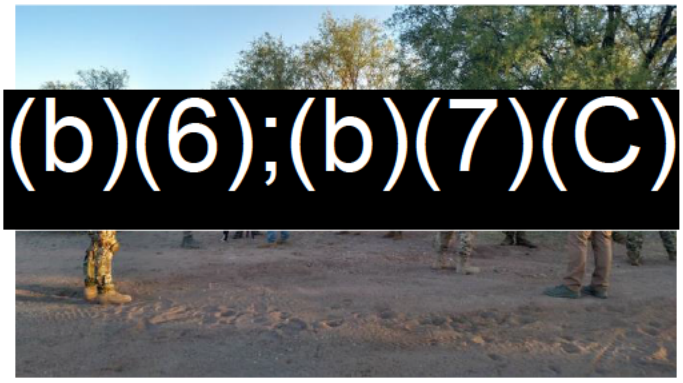
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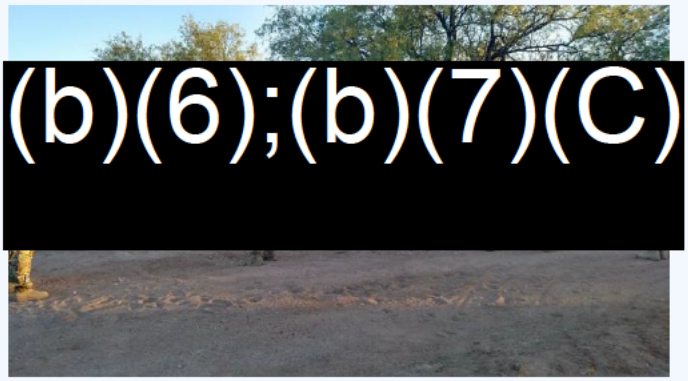
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Attachment 10: AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - g



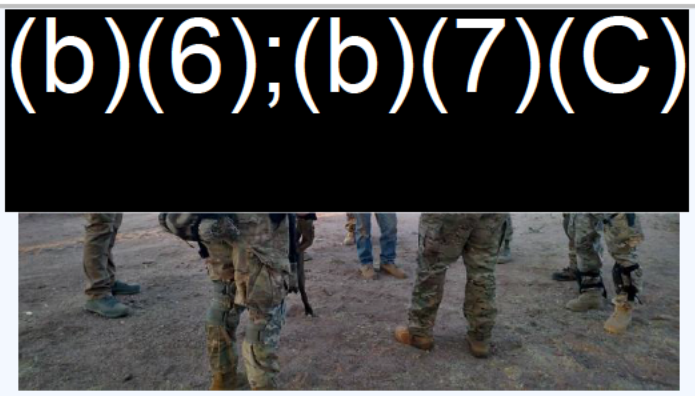
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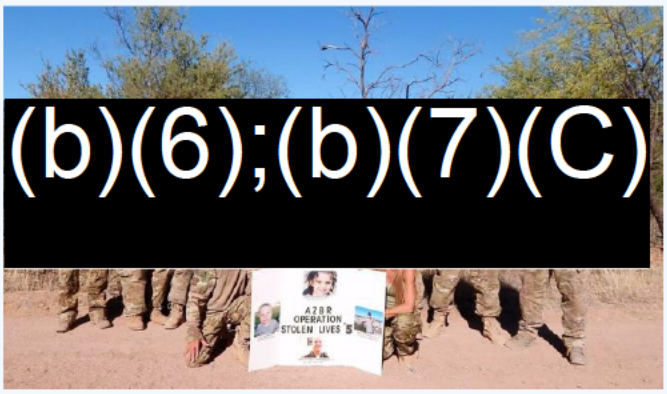
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Attachment 14: AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - c



Attachment 15: AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - b



Attachment 16: AZBR OP Stolen Lives 5 - a

Situation Report:

Product Title: (U//LES) The Arizona Defense Force Group Plan To Conduct An Operation in The (b) (7)(E) AZ Corridor.

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 02/16/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)
Intelligence Collection Requirements:	
	(b) (7)(E)
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA: TCA-TUCSON SECTOR (b) (7)(E)
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Unrestricted
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Highly Reliable
Evaluation:	Highly Probable
Source Type:	Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source
Source Description:	(b) (7)(E)

Report Title

(U//LES) The Arizona Defense Force Group Plan To Conduct An Operation in The (b) (7)(E) AZ Corridor.

Executive Summary

(U//FOUO) The Arizona Defense Force Group Plan To Conduct An Operation in The (b) (7)(E) AZ Corridor.

Details

(U//FOUO) On September 29, 2016, The (b) (7)(E) received information that the group Arizona Defense Force is planning to conduct an operation in the (b) (7)(E) AZ corridor; in conjunction with the Arizona Border Recon group. The Arizona Defense Force describe themselves as a group comprised of civilian volunteers whom their main goal is to protect the state of Arizona.

(U//LES) The Arizona Defense Force may use paramilitary tactics, training, and does poses military style weapons, and gear. At this time, the amount of members is not know, or how many members they expect to mobilize to the (b) (7)(E) AZ corridor. Tentatively this group have an operation planned for November 12, 2016 to November 19, 2016.

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ENTITIES

REFERENCES(0)

PERSON(0)

LOCATIONS(0)

PHONES(0)

BUSINESSES(0)

CONVEYANCES(0)

SUPPORTINGDOCUMENTS(0)

(U//LES) The Arizona Defense Force Group Plan To Conduct An Operation in The (b) (7)(E) AZ Corridor. (b) (7)(E)

CBP (b) (7)(E)

Report Details

Report Number	Approved Date	Alert	Bolo
(b) (7)(E)	2017-02-16T23:26:42.749+0000	NO	NO
Download Report	Restrictions	Author First Name	Author Last Name
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Report Title

(U//LES) The Arizona Defense Force Group Plan To Conduct An Operation in The (b) (7)(E) AZ Corridor.

Executive Summary Remarks

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Control and Dissemination Caveats

Caveat

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Information relayed to a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of the Arizona Border Recon group about (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) AZ

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Published Date: 03/09/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)- ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
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USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border
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Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Highly Probable
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon

Report Title

Information relayed to (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of the Arizona Border Recon group about (b) (7)(E) nea (b) (7)(E) AZ

Date And Time Of Information

02/13/2017 18:30

Executive Summary

Arizona Border Recon founder (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided information to a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent of illegal alien

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Narrative

(U//FOUO//LES)The following information was provided to a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) the founder of the Arizona Border Recon, near (b) (7)(E), AZ:

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER)On Monday, February 13, 2017, a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent was assigned to Border Patrol duties near (b) (7)(E), Arizona (AZ). Per Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) the agent met with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and several other members of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) at their camp in (b) (7)(E) in order to retrieve a found (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Station (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent (BPA). The agent assumed possession of the wallet and its contents from (b)(6);(b)(at approximately 1830 hours.

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER)It should be noted that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and the other AZBR members were cordial, respectful, and did not ask any questions pertaining to Borde rations. It should be further noted that no media personnel were present among the AZBR camp team. The agent did not provide (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) with any information regarding technology, operations, or other operations security items.

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) did, however, provide some (b) (7)(E) and expressed a desire for better relations with (b) (7)(E) and the (b) (7)(E) community, specifically addressing the following items affecting the (b) (7)(E) Area of Responsibility (AOR):

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER)The agent believes that there may be some credibility to some of (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) statements, as many of the TTPs described are consistent with activity that I have personally witnessed during my experience within the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) areas (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(U//FOUO//LES)The AZBR has a website, https://www.arizonaborderrecon.org/, and it explains who and what they are; the website is open to the public. The AZBR have a Standard Operating Procedures and Rules of Engagement for their organization and explains in detail what members can and cannot due[iii]. They have an Intel section, which is broken down into category, i.e. Ultralight, Rip Crew, Shootings, etc.[iv]. Under this category, it appears that the AZBR is scanning Border Patrol communications and documenting it on their website[v]. The Blog section has photos of illegal aliens and, up close, pictures of Border Patrol Agents and Border Patrol vehicles interacting with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and members of the AZBR Group[vi]. They have an End of Watch section with Brian A. Terry and Joel J. Ivie of the United States Border Patrol and Kristopher Eggle of the National Park Service[vii]. There is a brief description of these incidents involving the agents and ranger[viii]. The website also has Honor First at the bottom of its webpage with two quotes

"Honoring those fallen in the line of duty from the Tucson Sector" and "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD"[ix]. The AZBR @ 2016 Site design and host are Collabora 365. The website also provides people with information on how to contact them and join the AZBR in their mission.

(b) (7)(E)

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REPORTING NOTICE

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Work email: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Desk(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cell:

ENDNOTES

[i] (U//LES) ORIGINATOR: USBP; WEBSITE: N/A; TRACKING NUMBER (b) (7)(E) PUBLICATION DATE:(b) (7)(E) TITLE: (U//LES)(b) (7)(E) in (b) (7)(E) AZ; PAGE/PARAGRAPH NUMBER: 1/1; OVERALL SOURCE CLASSIFICATION: (U//FOUO//LES//USPER)

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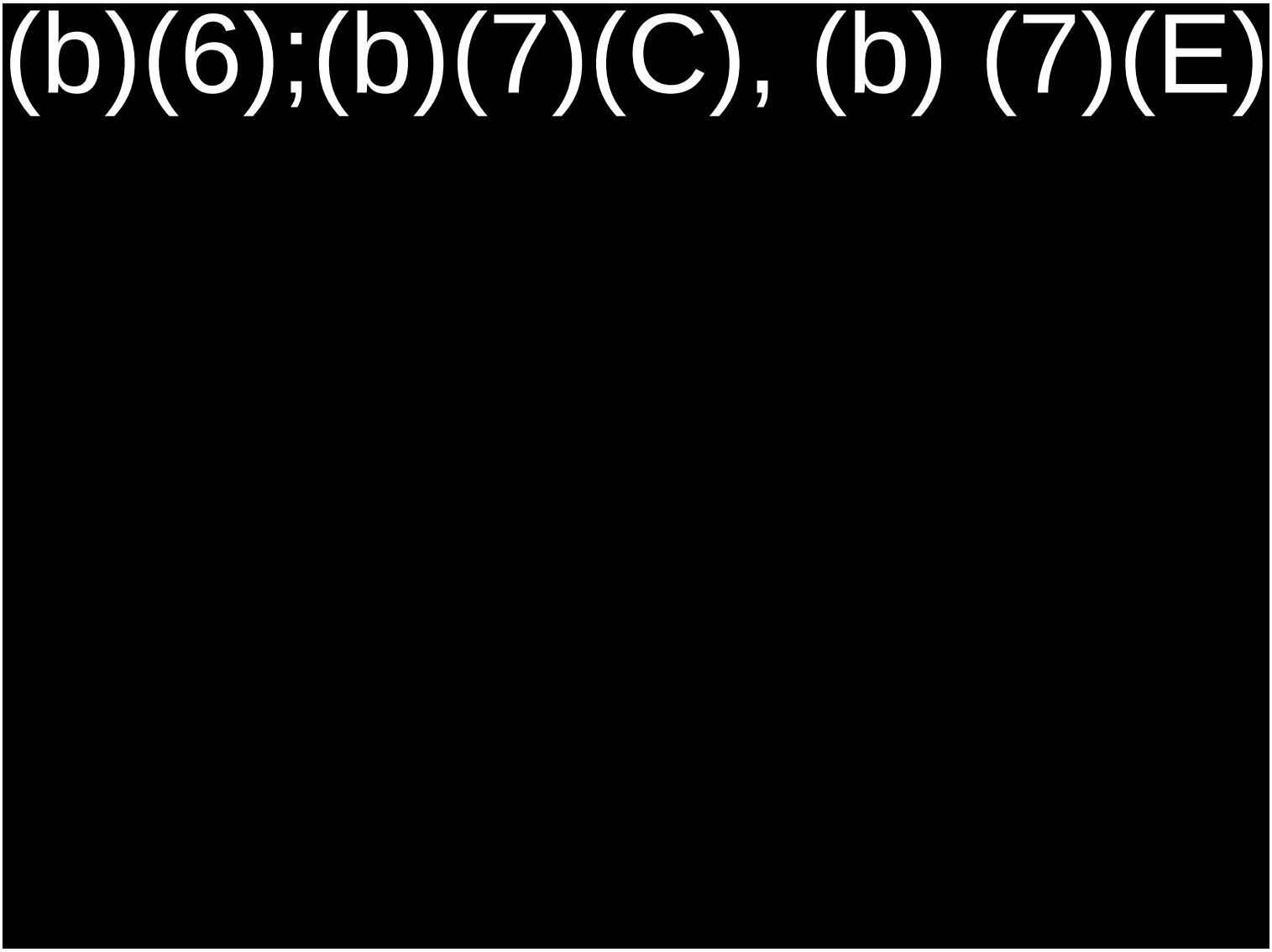
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (4)

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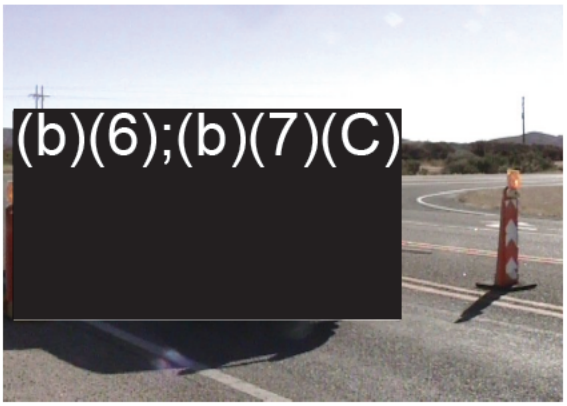
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Attachment 1: AZ plat (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Supporting Documents

Attachment 3: AZBR Logo

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CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

YUM-YUMA BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: (b) (7)(E) After Action Report (AAR) (b) (7)(E)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 05/16/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E)
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Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	**CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA**
USBP OEs:	**USBP-OE-1: Land Border** **USBP-OE-4: Interior**
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	**Unrestricted**
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	**Highly Reliable**
Evaluation:	**Verified**
Source Type:	**Non-Confidential State/Local Source**
Source Description:	**Yuma Sector Border Patrol Agents**

Report Title

(b) (7)(E) After Action Report (AAR (b) (7)(E)

Date And Time Of Information

From: 04/26/2017 00:00 To: 04/29/2017 00:00

Executive Summary

Mission:

(b) (7)(E)

This AAR will consist only of the activity that involved (b) (7)(E) assets, and is being generated as a supplemental document to support the overall AAR being generated by the ACTT partners.

Narrative

Dates:
(b) (7)(E)

Location:
(b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E) AORs

Mission Description:

(b) (7)(E)

04/26/2017

No significant activity was observed/reported.

(b) (7)(E)

At approximately 0230 hours, an (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) observed 4 subjects walking northbound towards the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) agents responded to the area and were able to assist with the apprehension of all 4 subjects. The subjects were transported to (b) (7)(E) Station for processing. (b) (7)(E)

At approximately 0400 hours, an (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) observed a group of 5 subjects near the highway. A DPS helicopter (Ranger) responded to the area but was unable to locate the subjects. (b) (7)(E) agents also responded and were able to locate foot sign for the group but were unable to locate the subjects. During the search of the area, a BORSTAR SAR K-9 alerted to a hill to the east of the highway. agents searched the hill and were able to (b) (7)(E) No subjects were encountered in the (b) (7)(E) A (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E))

(b) (7)(E)

At approximately 2200 hours, an (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) observed two subjects carrying large backpacks walking northbound towards the highway. The subjects were then observed loading into the bed of a pickup truck which made a U-turn and began traveling westbound on (b) (7)(E) At that time, (b) (7)(E) agents performed a vehicle stop on (b) (7)(E) and encountered 4 subjects in the vehicle. After field interviews, it was determined that all 4 subjects were United States Citizens. The two subjects carrying the large backpacks were civilians operating as "militia" in the target area. They were carrying large packs, wearing camouflage clothing, and were armed with both long arms and pistols. The subjects driving the vehicle were also assisting in "militia-style" operations in the target area. The 4 subjects stated that they were operating their own LP/OPs and were notifying BP and LEO personnel when they encountered illegal activity. The subjects were released after record checks could be run on all 4 subjects and the vehicle. In addition, (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

No significant activity was observed/reported.

Assessment of Observed Activity:

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

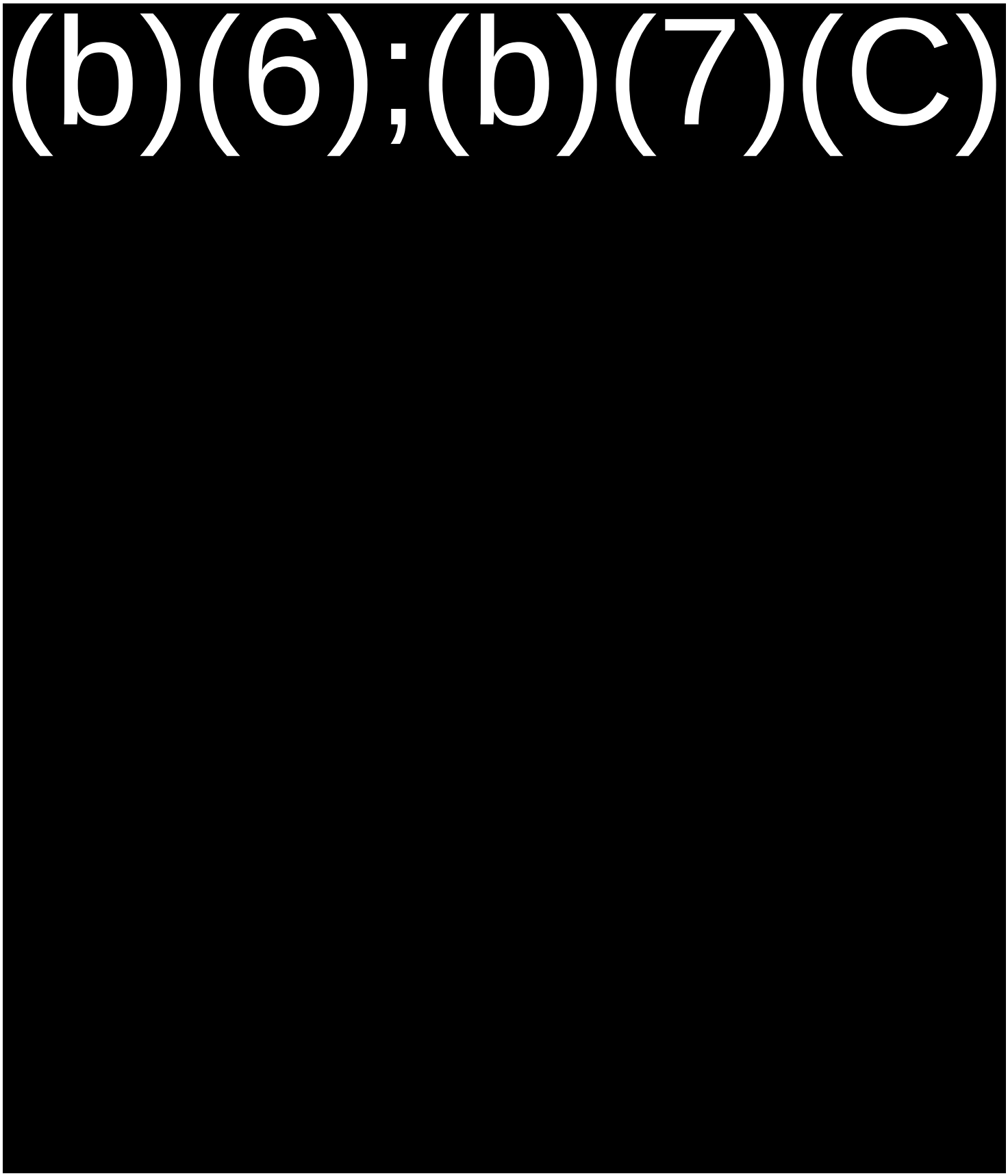
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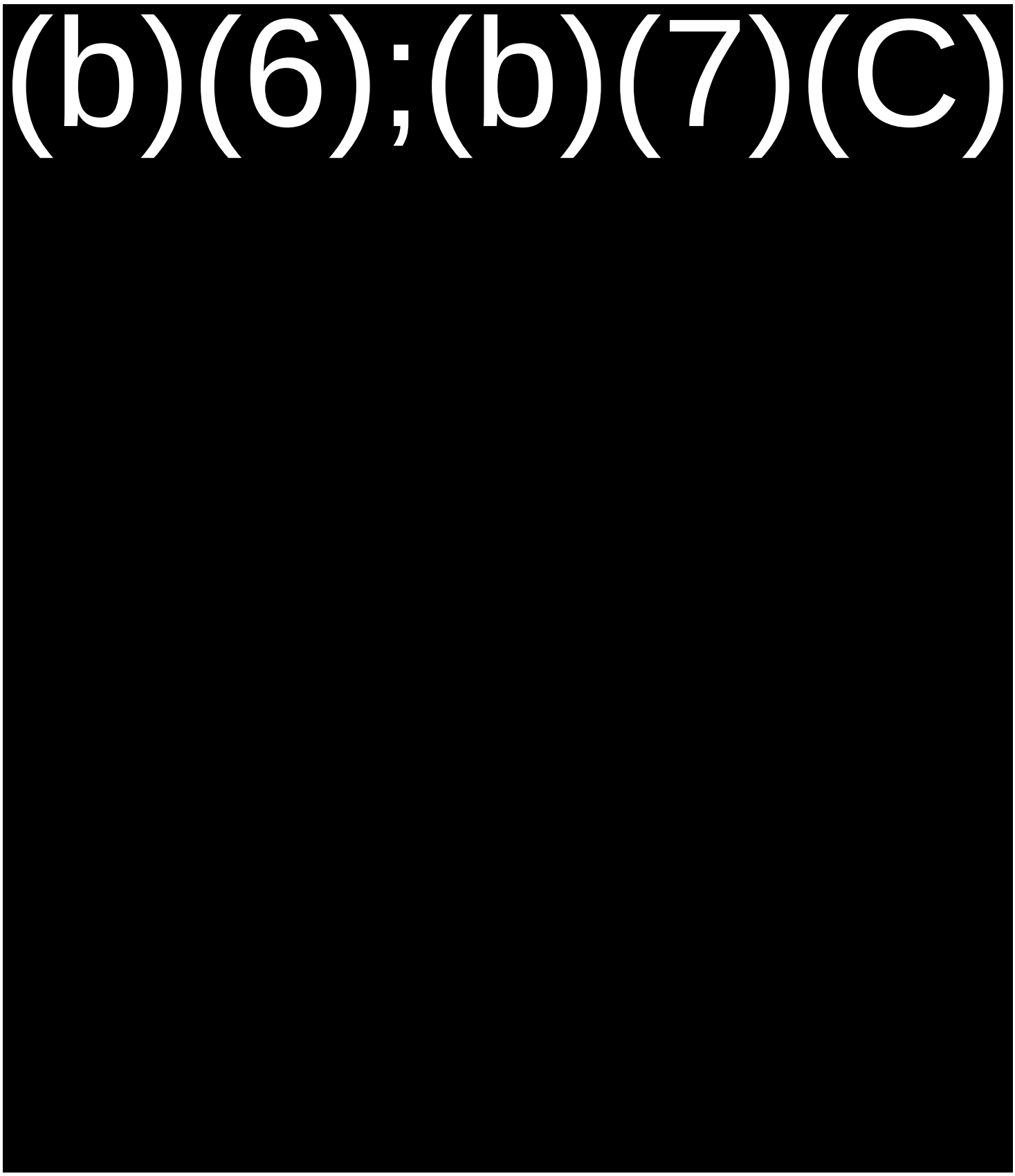
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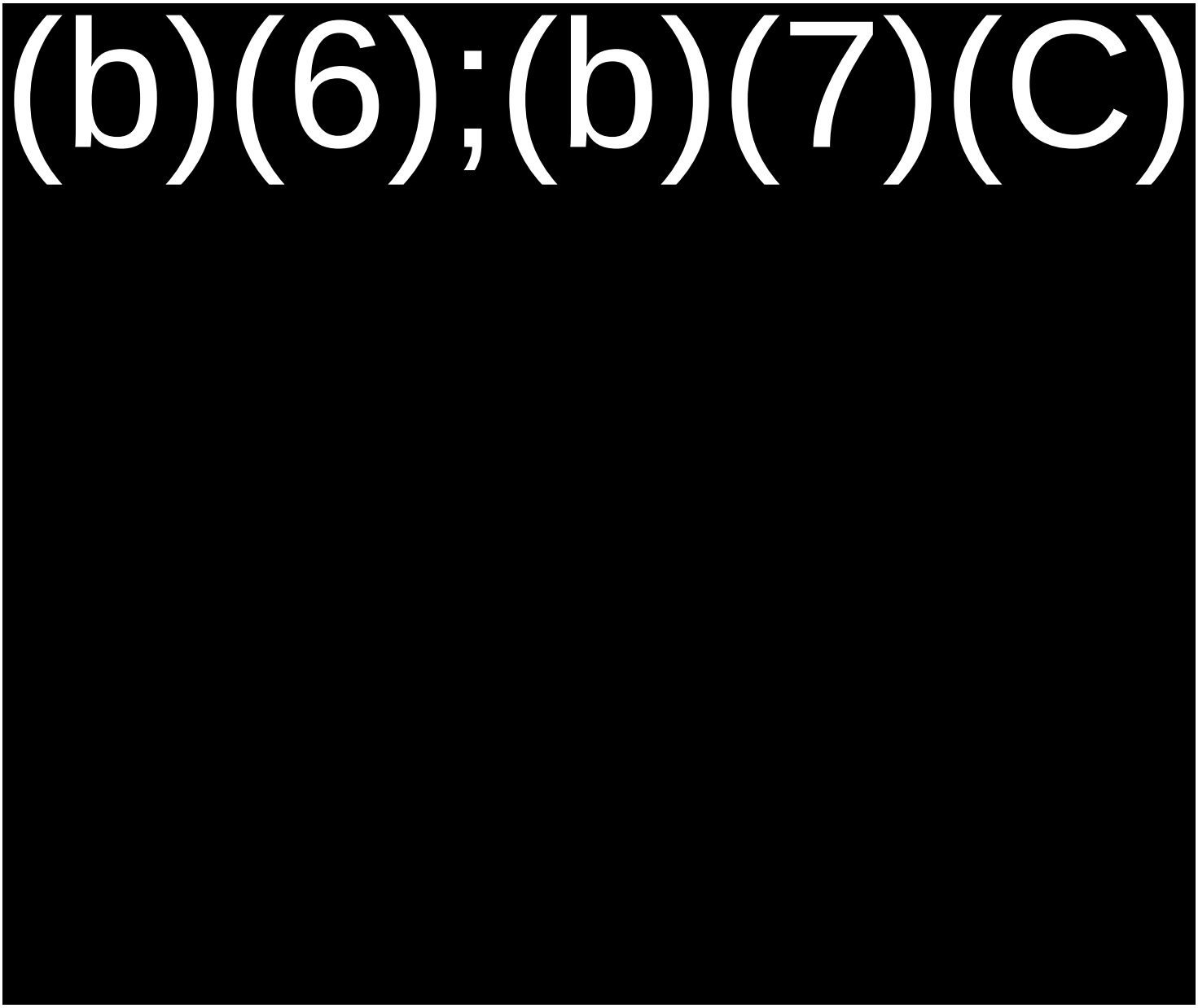
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PERSONS (4)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

LOCATIONS (1)

Location 1					
Address:	(b) (7)(E)			**Unit:**	-
City:	(b) (7)(E)	**State/Province:**	**ARIZONA**	**Postal Code:**	-
Country:	**USA**		**Type:**	**Other**	
Latitude:	(b) (7)(E)		**Longitude:**	(b) (7)(E)	
Description:	(b) (7)(E)				

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (2)

Attachment 1			
Title:	(b) (7)(E)		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	04/26/2017	Agency:	OBP FIELD
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) .pptx		

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Arizona Defense Force (ADF) - Border Operation in the [redacted] AZ area

Product ID (b) (7)(E) [redacted]

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Prepared by: [redacted] (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 06/22/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border USBP-OE-2: Checkpoints
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Commander of Arizona Defense Force (ADF)

REPORT TITLE

Arizona Defense Force (ADF) - Border Operation in the (b) (7)(E), AZ area

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

From: 06/22/2017 06:00 To: 06/22/2017 00:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(U//FOUO) On June 21, 2017, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)), Commander of Arizona Defense Force (ADF) contacted BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) assigned (b) (7)(E) . (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that he and members of ADF would be carrying out a Border Operation in the area of (b) (7)(E), AZ from June 24-24, 2017. The purpose of this FIR is to provide Situational Awareness to the Agents assigned to the (b) (7)(E) and (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol stations that members of Arizona Defense Force (ADF) militia group will be in the area and are known to be armed. Locations and details of the operation were provided.

NARRATIVE

(U//FOUO) On June 21, 2017, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)), Commander of Arizona Defense Force (ADF) contacted BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), assigned (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) advised that he and members of ADF would be carrying out a Border Operation in the area of (b) (7)(E), AZ from June 24-24, 2017.

****The purpose of this FIR is to provide Situational Awareness to the Agents assigned to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol stations that members of Arizona Defense Force (ADF) militia group will be in the area and are known to be armed.****

Information regarding (b)(6);(b)(7)(C):

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Commander of Arizona Defense Force (ADF)
AKA: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
DOB:
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Address: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cellular number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Vehicle(s): (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the following details below:

There will be two teams carrying out a Border Operation on the east side of the (b) (7)(E). Their normal attire has been plain clothes and contractor wear; however, the team coming down from Phoenix will be wearing multicam.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that they will be checking trails used by cartel that the humanitarian groups, (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) The teams will also be checking the trail cameras and downloading the information.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that the starting point will be at the following GPS coordinates:

(b) (7)(E)

Moving north to the following GPS coordinates:

(b) (7)(E)

And moving southwest to the following GPS coordinates (where ADF's Intel shows as a hiding place):

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Writer's note:
Arizona Defense Force (ADF) are members of the III% militia movement. The group claims to be a self-proclaimed "volunteer force of civilians wanting to improve their communities, with the leadership comprised of military Spec Ops. ADF members patrol State and Government land; however (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) ADF routinely patrols the areas of (b) (7)(E) to include (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E). ADF has previously carried out border operation; to which they have contacted USBP at the (b) (7)(E) Stations to respond and retrieve marijuana loads and illegal aliens.

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Desk (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ENTITIES

PERSONS (1)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (7)

Attachment 1			
Title:	ADF pic		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/22/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	ADF pic.JPG		

Attachment 2			
Title:	ADF & (b) (7)(E) 5-14-16		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/22/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	ADF & (b) (7)(E) 5-14-16.JPG		

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Title:	ADF		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/22/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	ADF.jpg		

Attachment 4			
Title:	ADF 2		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/22/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	ADF 2.jpg		

Attachment 5			
Title:	June ADF OP - Starting pt		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	06/22/2017	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	June ADF OP - Starting pt.JPG		

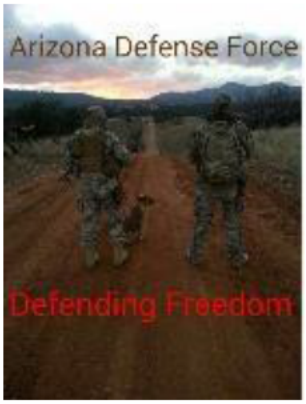
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Type:	**Photograph**		
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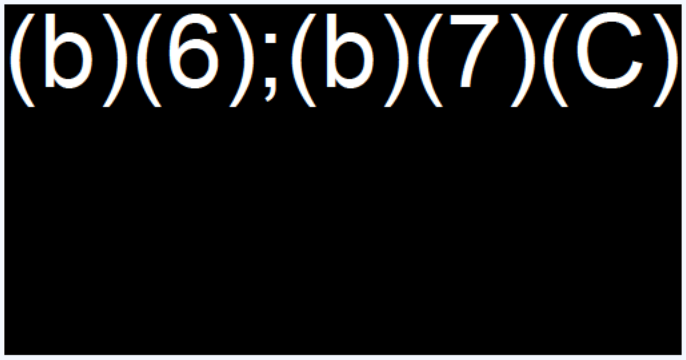
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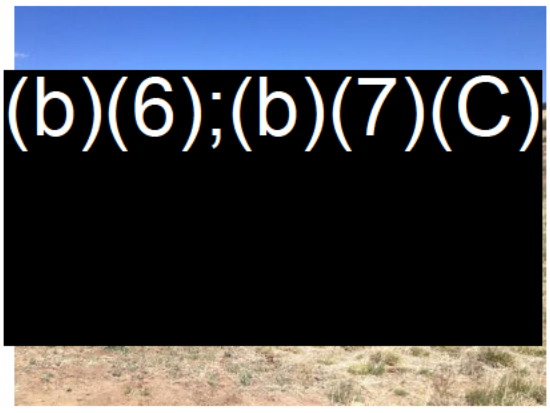
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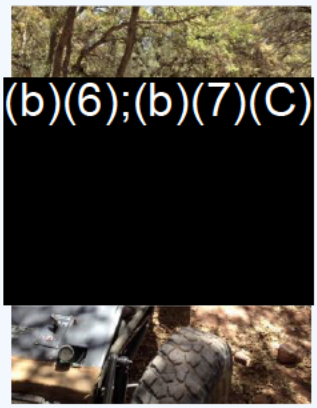
Attachment 1: ADF pic



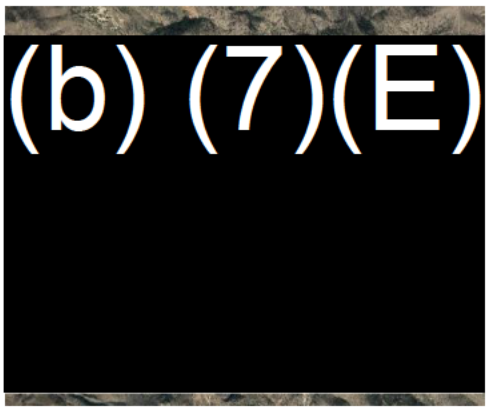
Attachment 2: ADF & (b) (7)(E) **05-14-16**



Attachment 3: ADF



Attachment 4: ADF 2



Attachment 5: June ADF OP - Starting pt



Attachment 6: III% patch 1



Attachment 7: III% patch 2

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FIELD ENCOUNTER

Product Title: Militia members were encountered on (b) (7)(E) south of (b) (7)(E) in a vehicle (b) (7)(E) and refused to identify themselves to Border Patrol Agents when encountered

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 08/29/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border USBP-OE-4: Interior
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Unrestricted
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	OTHER CRIMINAL / GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Highly Reliable
Evaluation:	Unknown
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	Agent Field Encounter

Report Title

Militia members were encountered on (b) (7)(E) south of (b) (7)(E) in a vehicle (b) (7)(E) and refused to identify themselves to Border Patrol Agents when encountered

Date And Time Of Information

07/29/2017 16:18

Executive Summary

(U//FOUO//LES)On June 29, 2017, at approximately 1618 hours, a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol agent observed a red Toyota Tundra pickup diving west bound on (b) (7)(E) on the truck. The agent observed two people in the truck wearing cam was later encountered and the driver and its occupants refused to state their identities or the name of the recon group they were affiliated with.

Narrative

(U//FOUO//LES)On July 29, 2017, at approximately 1618 hours, a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol agent observed a red Toyota Tundra pickup diving west bound on (b) (7)(E) on the truck. The agent observed two people in the truck wearing camouflage and possibly some tactical gear. The agent tried to make contact with the truck, but was unable to do so.

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon, was contacted and asked if this truck was associated to his group and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that it was not.

(U//FOUO//LES)At approximately 1633 hours, a (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol agent had a consensual encounter with the aforementioned truck and its occupants. The occupants of the truck stated that they were part of a recon group, but declined to identify the recon group or themselves to the agent. The agent determined that all three occupants were United States citizens. The agent recommended that the occupant (b) (7)(E) back on the truck before crossing the county line.

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER)At approximately 1635 hours, an agent observed the truck and noticed that (b) (7)(E) put on the truck; AZ plate (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) The truck is a red 2006 Toyota Tundra pickup registered to (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

A (b) (7)(E) Station Supervisory Border Patrol Agent advised the (b) (7)(E) and (b) (7)(E) County Sheriff's Offices of the encounter and informed them of a possibly new militia group operating in their area.

Information was received on July 31, 2017 that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is affiliated with Arizona Defense Force (ADF)

Reporting Notice

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Desk(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cell:

LOCATION HEAT MAP

(b) (7)(E)

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ENTITIES

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

	Description:	-

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

LOCATIONS (1)

Location 1					
Address:	(b) (7)(E)			**Unit:**	-
City:	(b) (7)(E)	**State/Province:**	ARIZONA	**Postal Code:**	(b) (7)(E)
Country:	USA	**Type:**	Other		
Latitude:	-	**Longitude:**	-		
Description:	-				

CONVEYANCES (1)

Conveyance 1: Land - Auto

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Initial Remarks:	Vehicle encountered on (b) (7)(E) R/O is affiliated with Arizona Defense Force (ADF)

Conveyance 1 - - Dispositions

1	**Disposition Type:**	No Action Required
	Reason 1:	No immigration violation

Conveyance 1 - Remarks (1)

1	**Author:**	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)	**Date:**	07/31/2017
	Remark:	Vehicle encountered on (b) (7)(E) R/O is affiliated with Arizona Defense Force (ADF)		

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) Border Operation - Stolen Lives #3

Product ID: [redacted]

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Prepared by: [redacted]

Published Date: 04/06/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	-
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Field Operations Director. U.S. Border Patrol.

Report Title

Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) Border Operation - Stolen Lives #3

Date And Time Of Information

From: 11/07/2016 08:46 To: 11/20/2016 00:00

Executive Summary

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) conducted a border operation, "Stolen Lives #3" from November 12-20th. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the group's operation brief that included dates, location of their Forward Operating Base (FOB) and where they would be focusing their efforts. Included in the Field Operations Report (FIR) is a report where (b) (7)(E) tation Border Patrol Agents responded to a citizen's call and arrested one illegal alien. The caller was a member of Arizona Border Recon. (b) (7)(E)

Narrative

(b) (7)(E), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

(U//FOUO) On November 17, 2016, at 2:10 p.m., a member of Arizona Border Recon, identified only as (b)(6);(b)(7, called the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol station claiming that she found an illegal alien approximately one quarter mile east of the school in (b) (7)(E) AZ. (b)(6);(b)(7 also advised that she was traveling with a cameraman and news anchor from A Border Patrol Agent responded to identify and arrest the individual, later identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), DOB: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C). Please refer to the attached I-213 for further details. Also, refer to (b) (7)(E) Writer was later able to determine that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Please refer to the attachment for further information on (b)(6);(b)(7)(C).

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he met with several Agents throughout the border operation to share information and trails that they were working. Photos were taken and posted on AZBR's website of BP Agents responding to arrest illegal aliens and of AZBR members sharing information with BP Agents. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he welcomes visits from BP Agents and wants to

(b) (7)(E), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

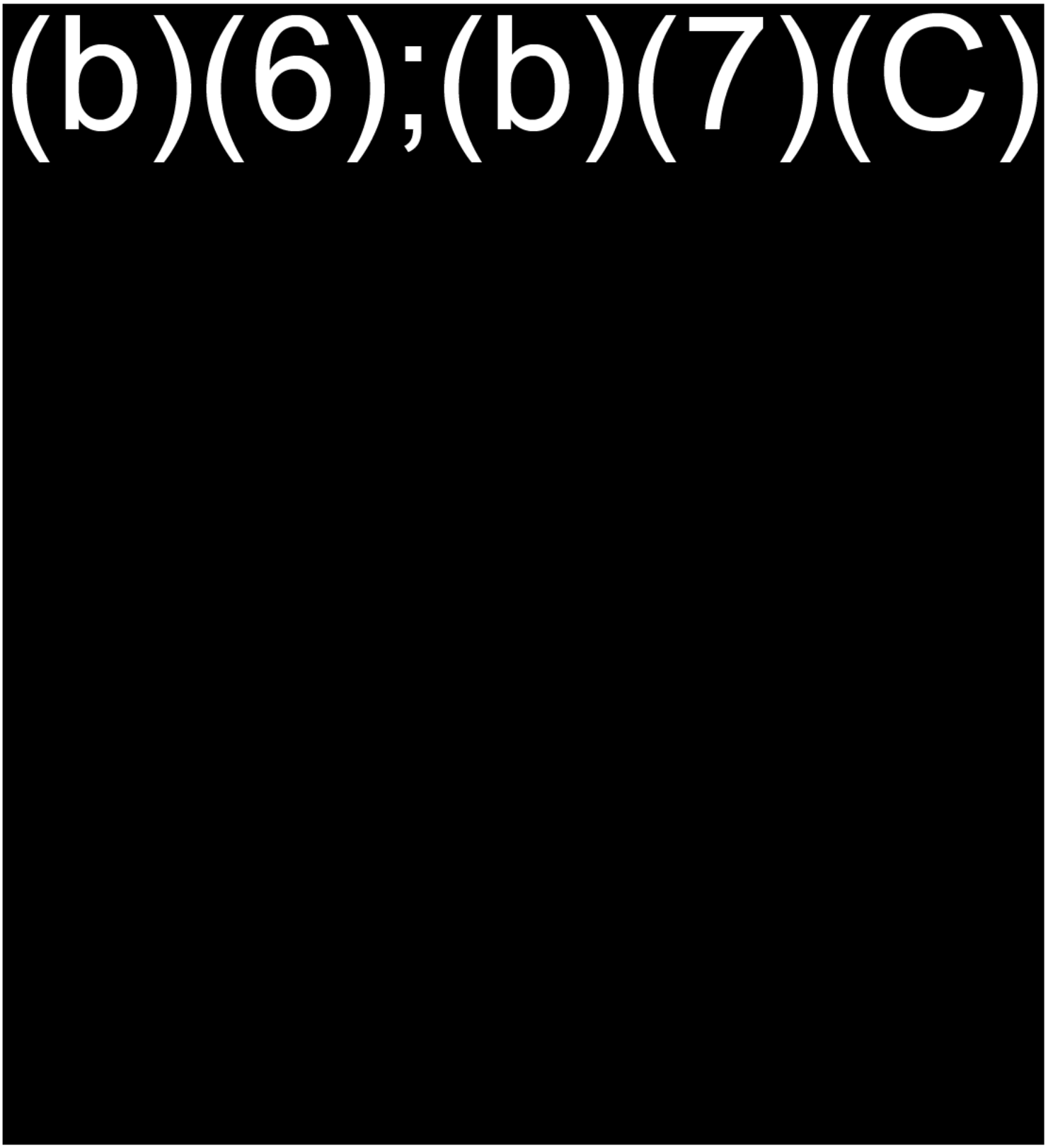
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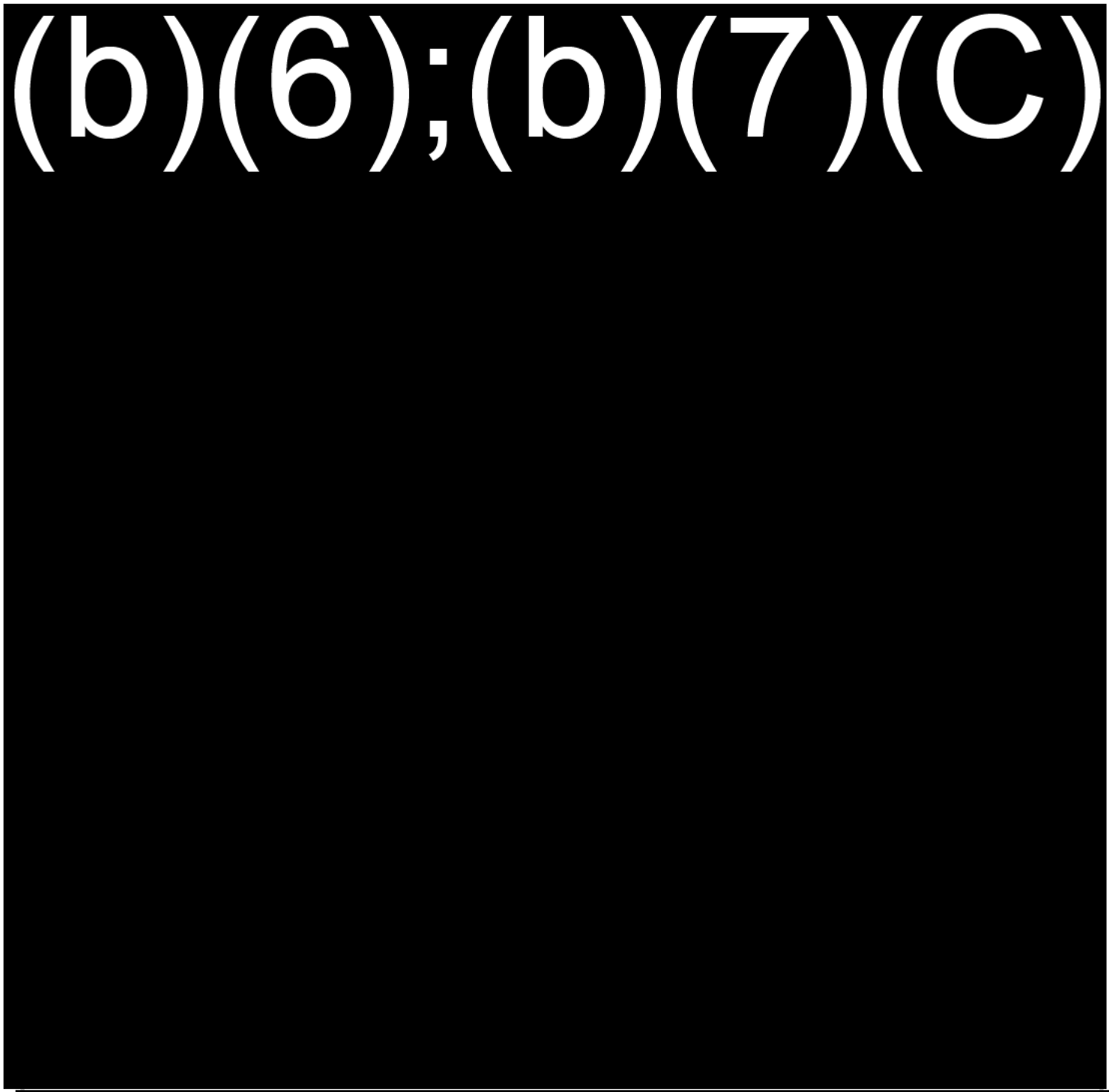
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Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ENTITIES

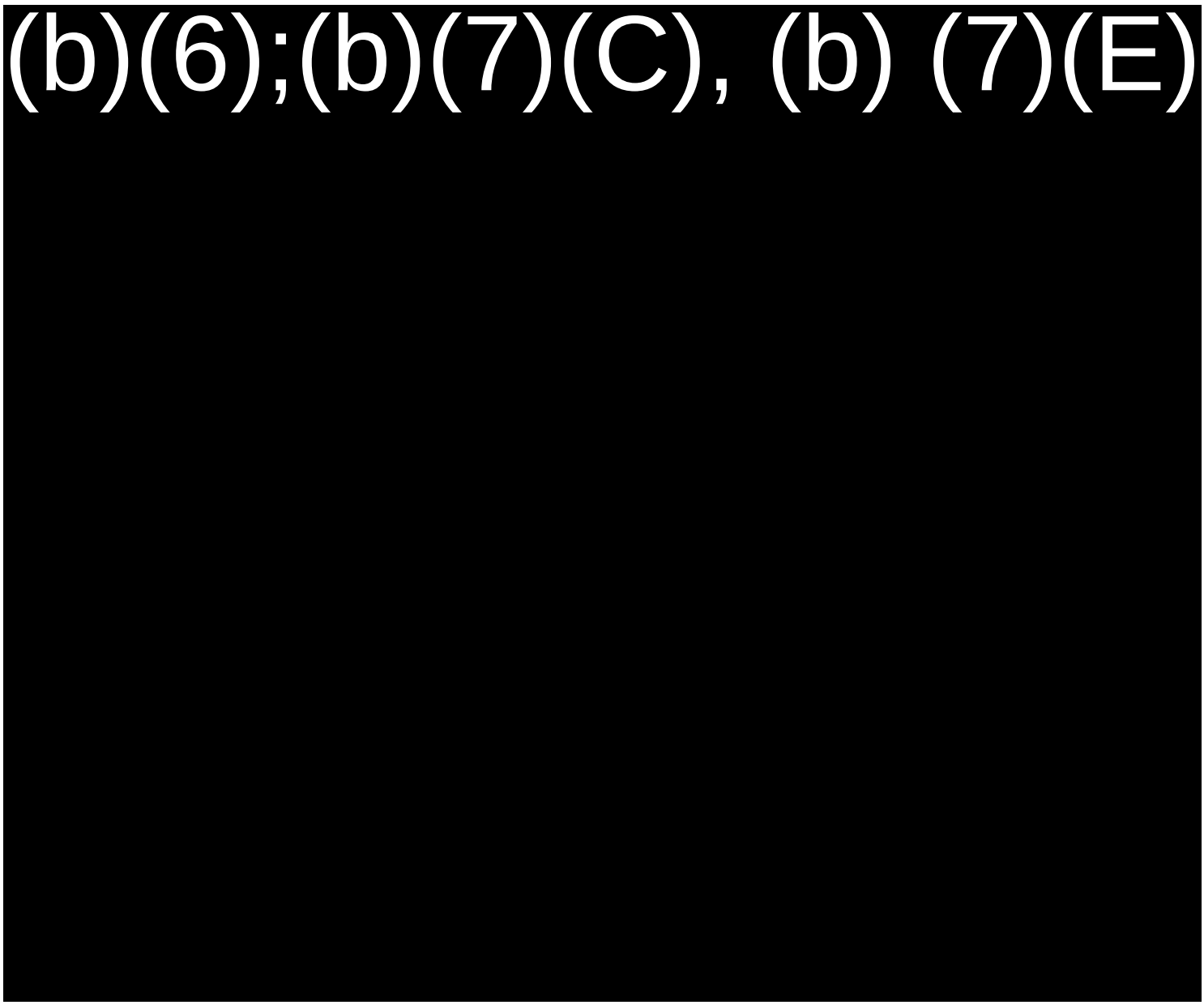




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(b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (11)

Attachment 1			
Title:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) with Univision		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	11/17/2016	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) with Univision.jpg		

Attachment 2			
Title:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	11/17/2016	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) pdf		

Attachment 3			
Title:	Stolen Lives# 3 Operation Order		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	11/07/2016	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	Stolen Lives# 3 Operation Order.pdf		

Attachment 4			
Title:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) arrest		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	11/17/2016	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) arrest.jpg		

Attachment 5			
Title:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) encounter		
Type:	Photograph		
Date of Information:	11/17/2016	Agency:	OTHER
File Name:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) encounter.jpg		

Attachment 6	
Title:	(b) (7)(E) received from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) from Nov 2016 OP

Type:	**DOCUMENTS**		
Date of Information:	**11/20/2016**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
File Name:	**(b) (7)(E) received from [redacted] from Nov 2016 OP.pdf**		

Attachment 7			
Title:	**AZBR with BP Agents - PIC by AZBR**		
Type:	**Photograph**		
Date of Information:	**11/20/2016**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
File Name:	**AZBR with BP Agents.jpg**		

Attachment 8			
Title:	**Stolen Lives#3 Group a**		
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Date of Information:	**11/20/2016**	**Agency:**	**OTHER**
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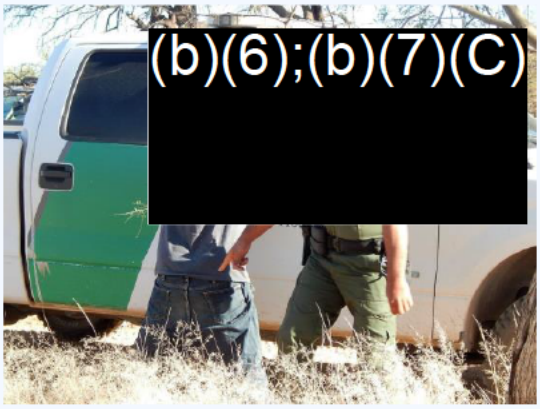
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Supporting Documents



Attachment 1: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)s with Univision



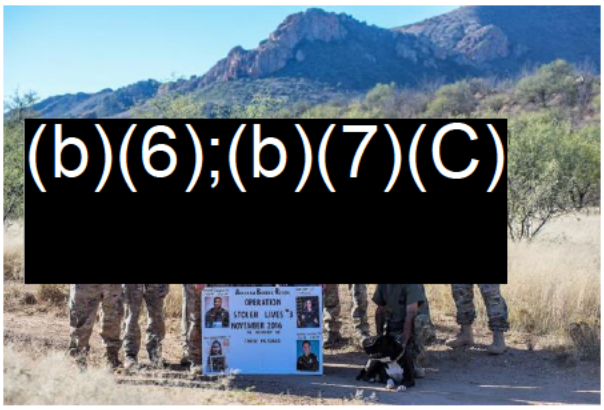
Attachment 4: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) arrest



Attachment 5: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) encounter



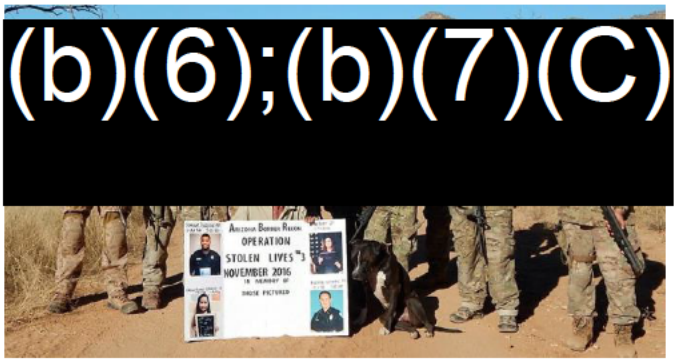
Attachment 7: AZBR with BP Agents - PIC by AZBR



Attachment 8: Stolen Lives#3 Group a



Attachment 9: Stolen Lives #3a



Attachment 10: Stolen Lives#3 Group



Attachment 11: AZBR - Campsite Stolen Lives#3

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CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Interview with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Arizona Border Recon (AZBR)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 03/27/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Arizona Border Recon (AZBR)

Report Title

Interview with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR)

Date And Time Of Information

05/02/2016 11:00

Executive Summary

On May 2, 2016, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (assigned to (b) (7)(E)) interviewed (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Arizona Border Recon (AZBR). (b) (7)(E) .

Narrative

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) On May 2, 2016, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) date of birth: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was interviewed at (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) residence, located at (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), AZ (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (assigned to (b) (7)(E) After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided the following information:

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided a business card with himself listed as th (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR). The following contact information for (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is provided on the business card (attached):

Phone number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Address: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Website: ArizonaBorderRecon.org
Email address: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he has been working border operations along the U.S./Mexico International Boundary for the past six years. He said that he has been living at the residence for the past four years. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that with his experience in construction, he was able to fix up the house. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he works with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) that he rescued in Phoenix, AZ. The dog accompanies him on his operations in the desert.

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he formed the group, Arizona Border Reconnaissance, PLLC (AZBR). On December 30, 2014, he filed an Articles of Organization with the AZ Corporation Commission. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is listed as the Statutory Agent. The file number is (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided a copy of the paperwork. Please refer to the attachment for further details. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that AZBR is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO).

(b) (7)(E), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(U//FOUO) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he and other members of AZBR put together a formalized Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Rules of Engagement (ROE). (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that if they come across a group of illegal aliens, they first offer

them a Special K protein bar and water. He stated that they do not detain them. He further stated that they often rescue illegal aliens as they are suffering from heat exposure and dehydration. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that they contact the Tucson Sector Radio room to report their location and the number of illegal aliens with them. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) provided a copy of the SOP and ROE paperwork. Please refer to the attachments for further details.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that their group conducts a variety of trainings. For example, in June of 2015, they received training from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), Director of Training for Tactical Tracking School.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U//FOUO//LES) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that individuals wishing to conduct border operations with AZBR must submit their information for a background check. The background check is conducted on a regular basis, which allows (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to check on individuals who plan to participate in future operations. If there is a problem, then that individual is not allowed to participate.

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that they have had to turn individuals away. For example, he said that (b)(6);(b)(7) did not make him feel comfortable and was turned away after one day. He stated that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was another one who only lasted about four hours before (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) told him to leave.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U//FOUO//LES) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he was not aware of any individuals or militia groups, who were interested in or planning on kidnapping illegal aliens or stealing money or drugs from them. Agents asked (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to report any such activity to Agents or law enforcement; to which he agreed.

(U//FOUO//LES) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that he would welcome any future meetings with the Agents.

(b) (7)(E)

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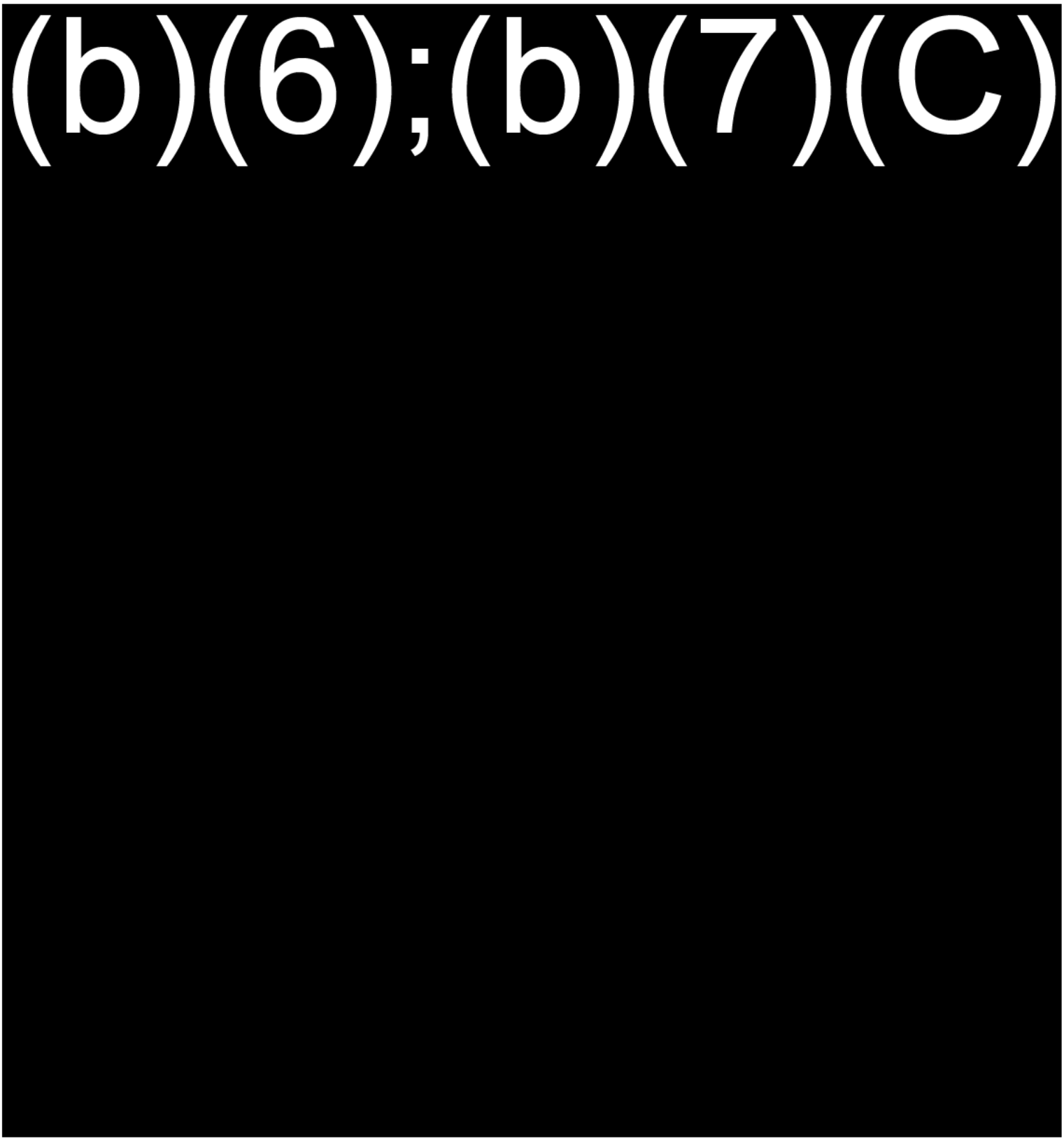
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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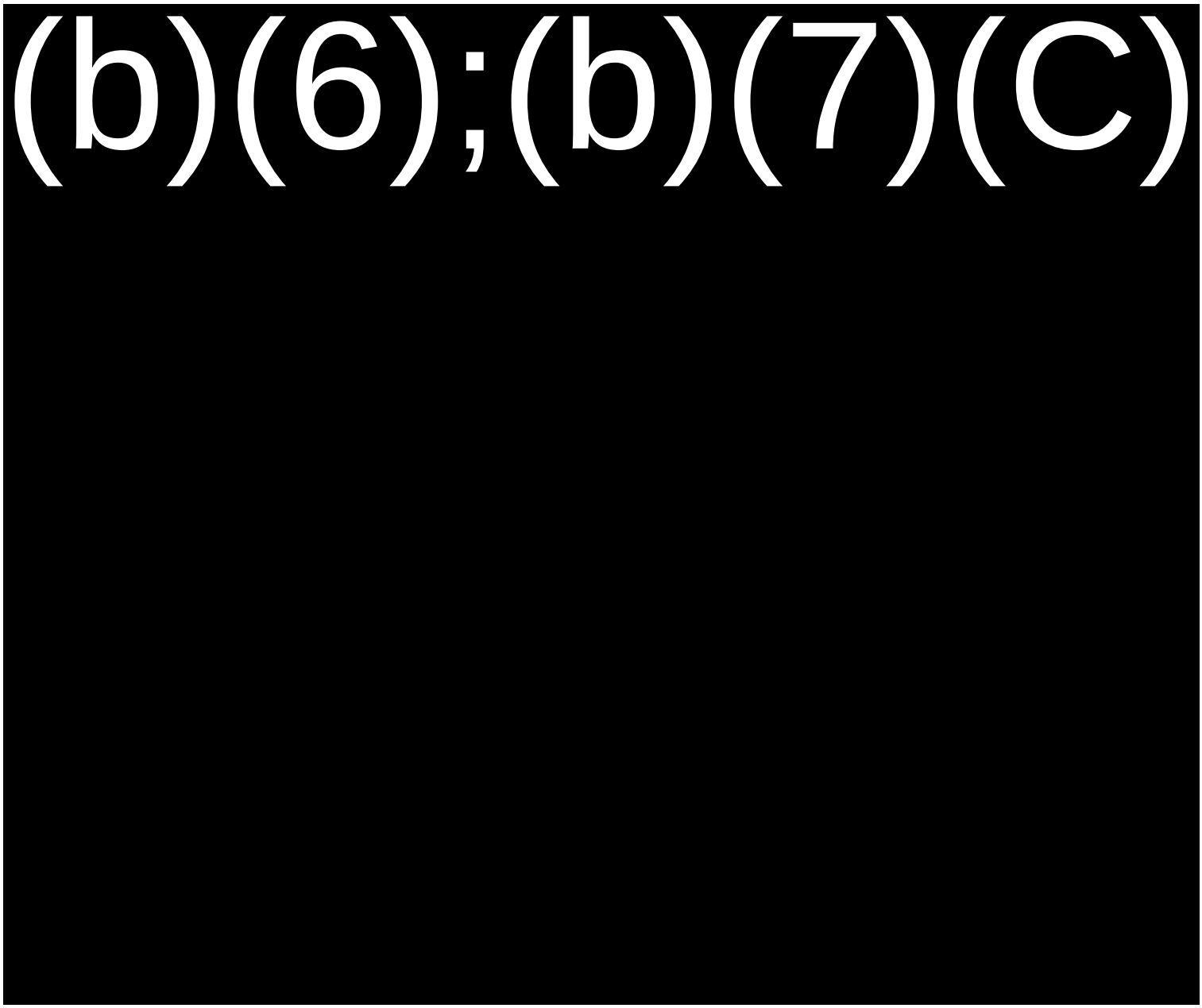


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)


(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (7)

Attachment 1			
Title:	FCC Radio Station Authorization		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	FCC Radio Station Authorization.pdf		

Attachment 2			
Title:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) business card		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) business card.pdf		

Attachment 3			
Title:	(b) (7)(E) 11-7-2015		
Type:	BORDER APPREHENSION		
Date of Information:	11/07/2015	**Agency:**	CBP FIELD
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) 11-7-2015.pdf		

Attachment 4			
Title:	Rules of Engagement for AZBR		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	Rules of Engagement.pdf		

Attachment 5			
Title:	AZBR SOP		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	AZBR SOP.pdf		

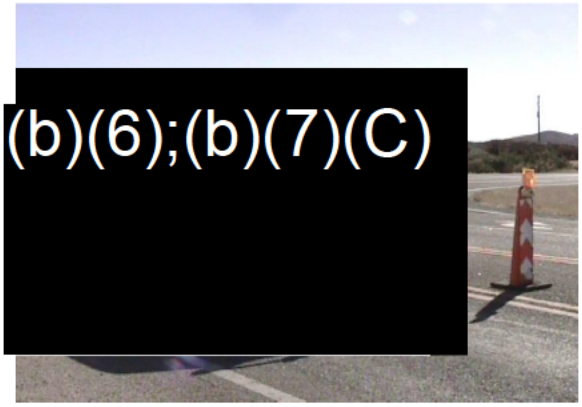
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Title:	AZBR Rules of Behavior

Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	AZBR Rules of Behavior.pdf		

Attachment 7			
Title:	AZBR Articles of Organization		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	05/02/2016	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	AZBR Articles of Organization.pdf		

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Conveyance 1



Attachment 1: AZ plate (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) - new address for FOB in (b) (7)(E) AZ

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 05/12/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border USBP-OE-2: Checkpoints
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) and U.S. Border Patrol

Report Title

Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) - new address for FOB in (b) (7)(E) AZ

Date And Time Of Information

05/09/2017 16:00

Executive Summary

On May 9, 2017, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) DOB: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) for Arizona Border Recon (AZBR) provided a new address to their new FOB to U.S. Border Patrol Agent (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) who is assigned to the (b) (7)(E), AZ.

Narrative

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

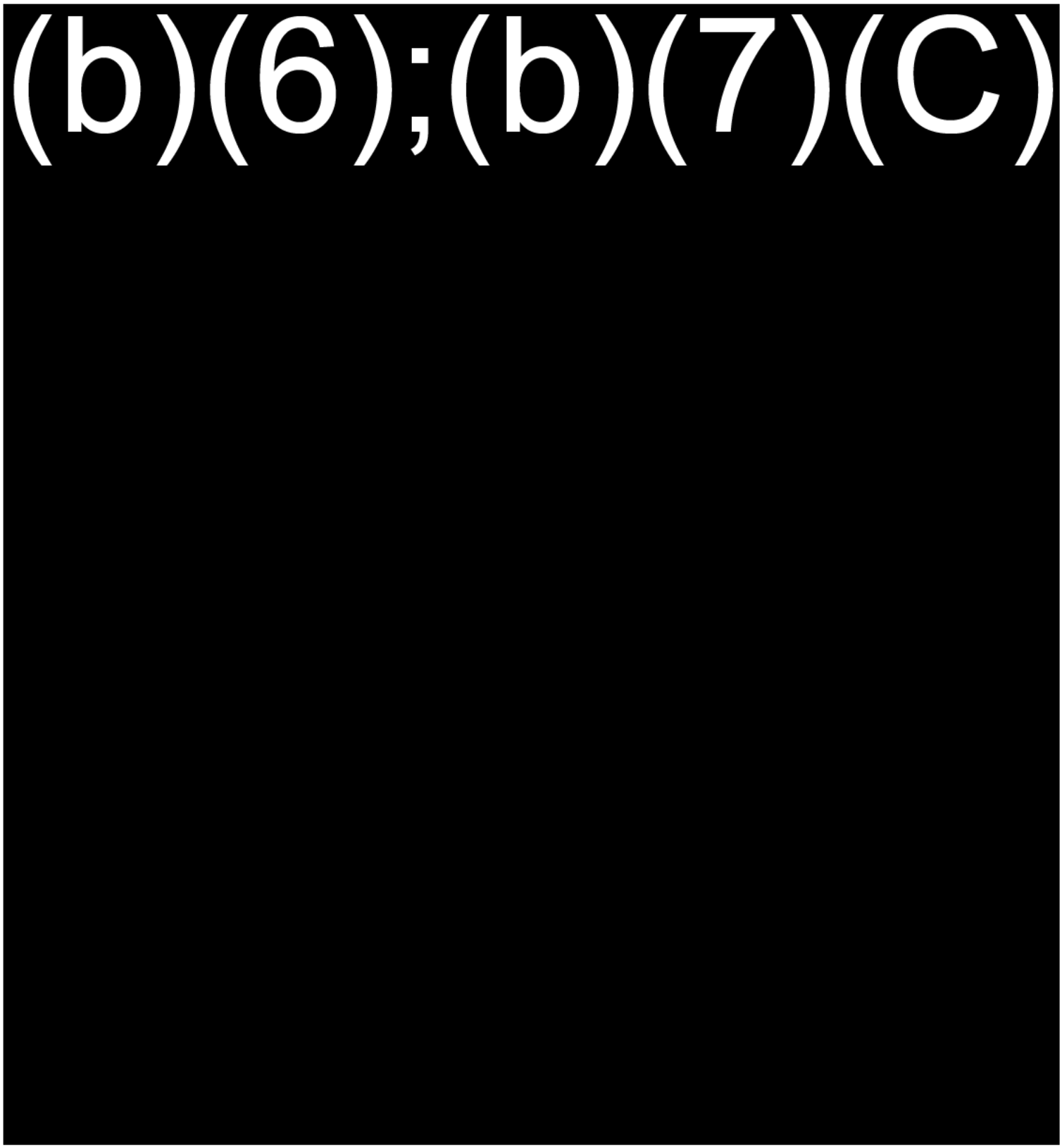
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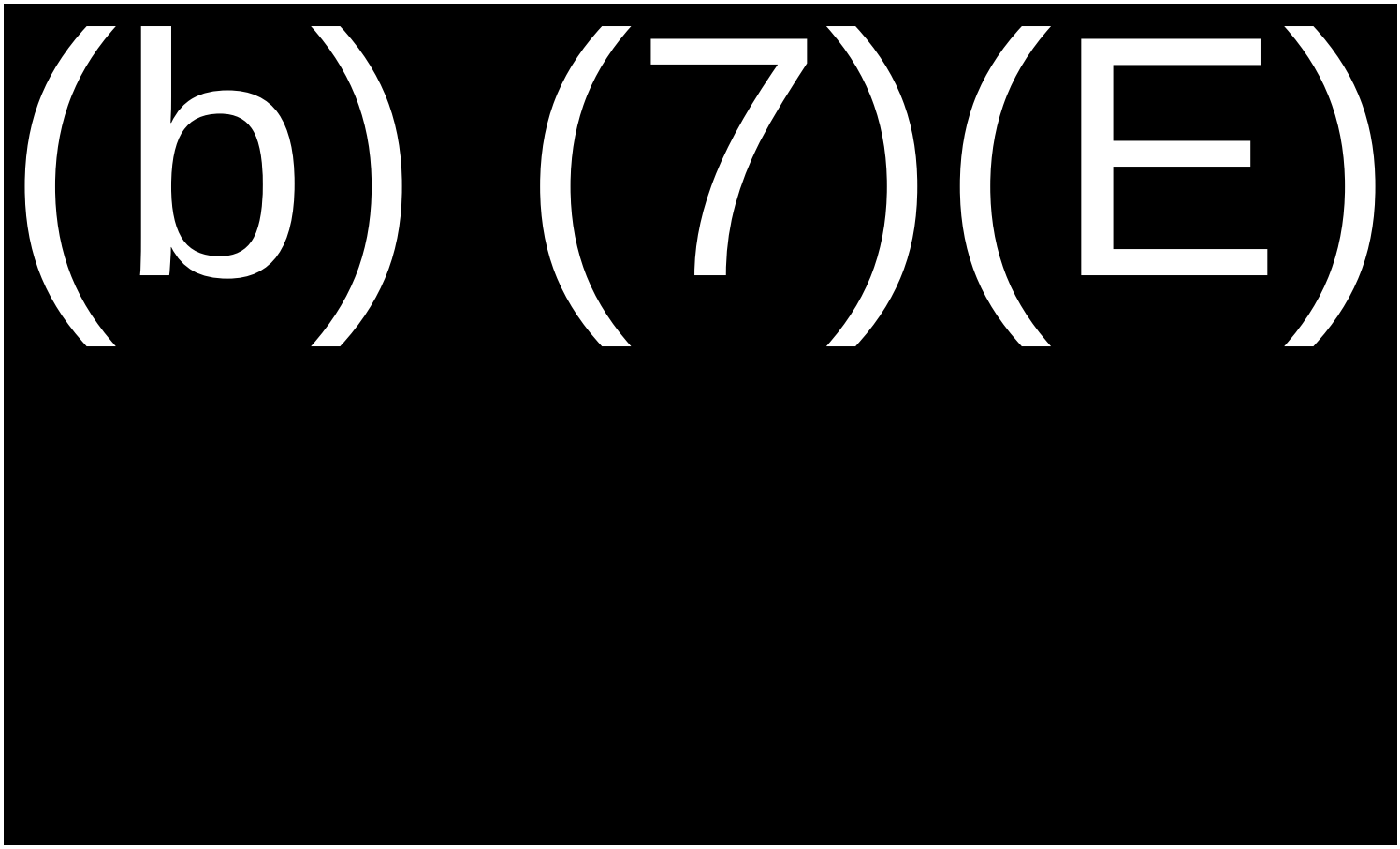


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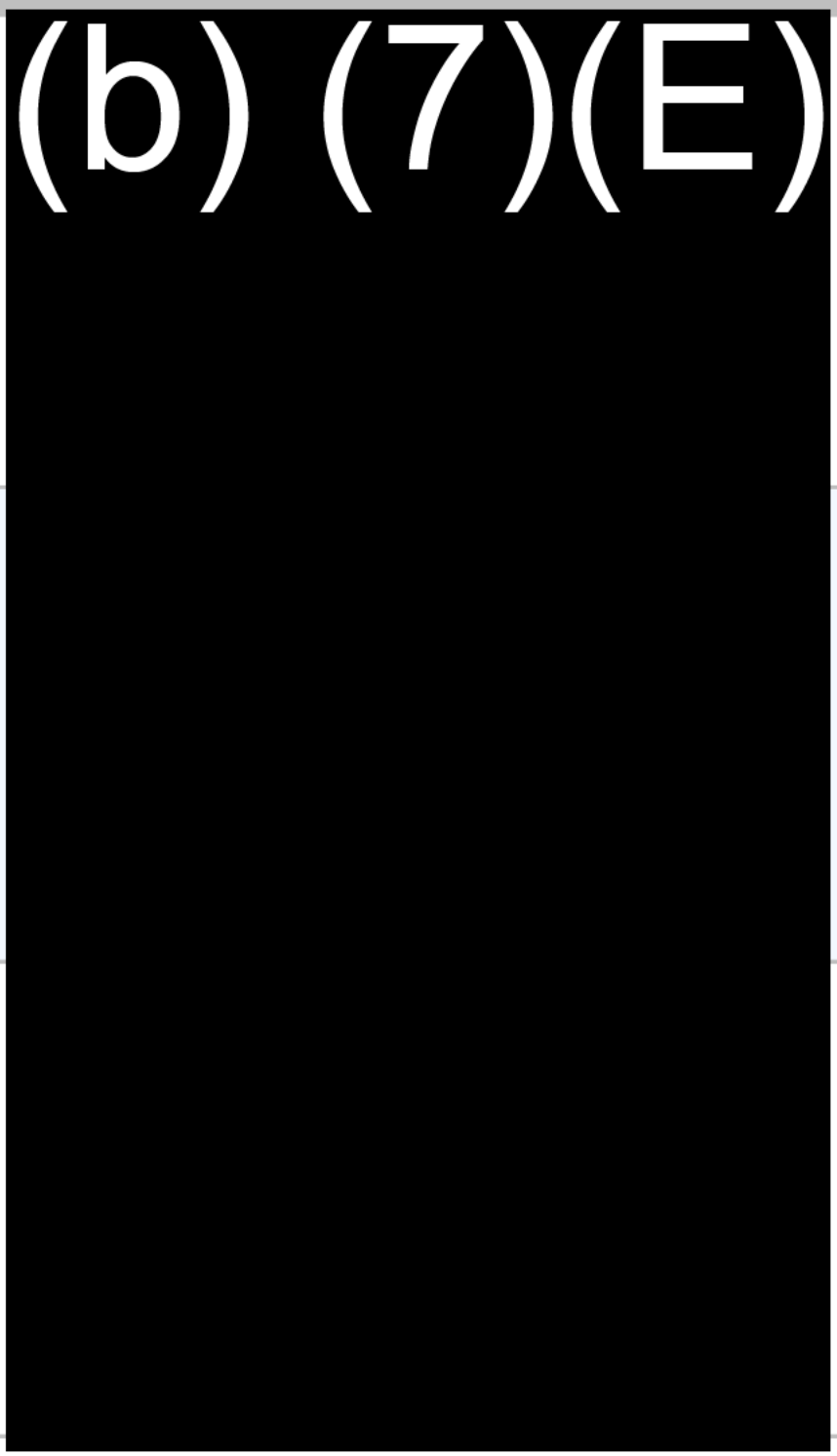
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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: (b) (7)(E) Bi-Weekly Report - April 15th, 2018 through April 28th, 2018

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 05/02/2018

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) BI-WEEKLY REPORTS FY2018
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border USBP-OE-2: Checkpoints
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Unrestricted
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Highly Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source
Source Description:	Agent Observations

Report Title

(b) (7)(E) Bi-Weekly Report - April 15th, 2018 through April 28th, 2018

Date And Time Of Information

From: 04/15/2018 00:00 To: 04/28/2018 23:59

Executive Summary

Bi-Weekly Situational Report summarizing activity in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station Area of Operations.

Narrative

Section I: Activity / Trends

On 04/24/18, (b) (7)(E) Agents assisted BLM Rangers on a traffic stop of a white 2003 Chevy Suburban with Arizona license plate (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) that contained 6 subjects. Agents determined that 2 USC principals were smuggling 4 illegal aliens and placed the 6 subjects into custody. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) were presented for (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) The vehicle was stored for [redacted] Through ASID interviews it was determined that the group crossed the International Border in (b) (7)(E) Station's AOR. (b) (7)(E)

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04/16/18 at 15:30

On 04/21/18, United States Marine Corp 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Force Detachment, concluded Operation (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) and vacated their (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) area of the (b) (7)(E) . (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) On 04/22/18, (b) (7)(E) station seized 6 bundles of marijuana weighing 287.13 lbs. and reported 6 subjects TBS near (b) (7)(E) in Zone [redacted] On 04/23/18, (b) (7)(E) station seized 5 bundles of marijuana weighing 290.4 lbs. also near (b) (7)(E) in Zone [redacted] These groups traversed (b) (7)(E) through the (b) (7)(E) where the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

On 04/27/18, (b) (7)(E) Station was informed that the III% United Patriots militia group would be conducting operations in Zone [redacted]. The point of contact for the group was identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) The group set up a base camp on (b) (7)(E) and

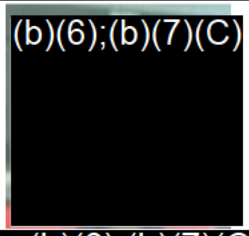
will be in the area for approximately 10 days. They stated that they would observe and report any illegal activity they encountered. Although no adverse encounters are anticipated, (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

On 04/26/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was identified as the (b) (7)(E) for this group.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)



(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Section II: Stats

APPREHENSIONS:

ZONE (b) (7)(E)	Entries	Apps	GA	TBS	DT	Effectiveness	MJ Seizures	MJ Weight
This Period	(b) (7)(E)							
Last Period								
% Change								

ZONE (b) (7)(E)	Entries	Apps	GA	TBS	DT	Effectiveness	MJ Seizures	MJ Weight
This Period	(b) (7)(E)							
Last Period								
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ZONE (b) (7)	Entries	Apps	GA	TBS	DT	Effectiveness	MJ Seizures	MJ Weight
This Period	(b) (7)(E)							
Last Period								
% Chang								

ZONE (b) (7)	Entries	Apps	GA	TBS	DT	Effectiveness	MJ Seizures	MJ Weight
This Period	(b) (7)(E)							
Last Period								
% Chang								

Data Source (b) (7)(E)

Overall effectiveness for this reporting period was (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E) AOR specific, (b) (7)(E) .

CONTRABAND SEIZURES:

	# of Seizures	Pounds of Marijuana	Value of Marijuana
This Period	(b) (7)(E)		
Last Period			
% Change			

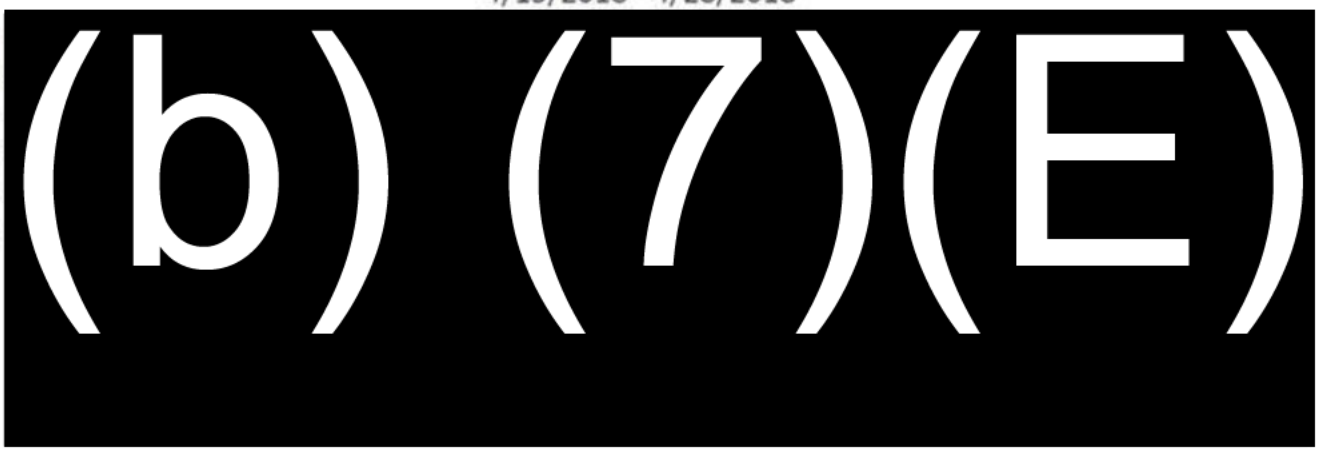
VEHICLE DRIVE-THROUGHS:

	Zone (b) (7)	Zone (b) (7)(E)	Zone (b) (7)(E)	Zone (b) (7)(E)
This Period	(b) (7)(E)			
Last Period				

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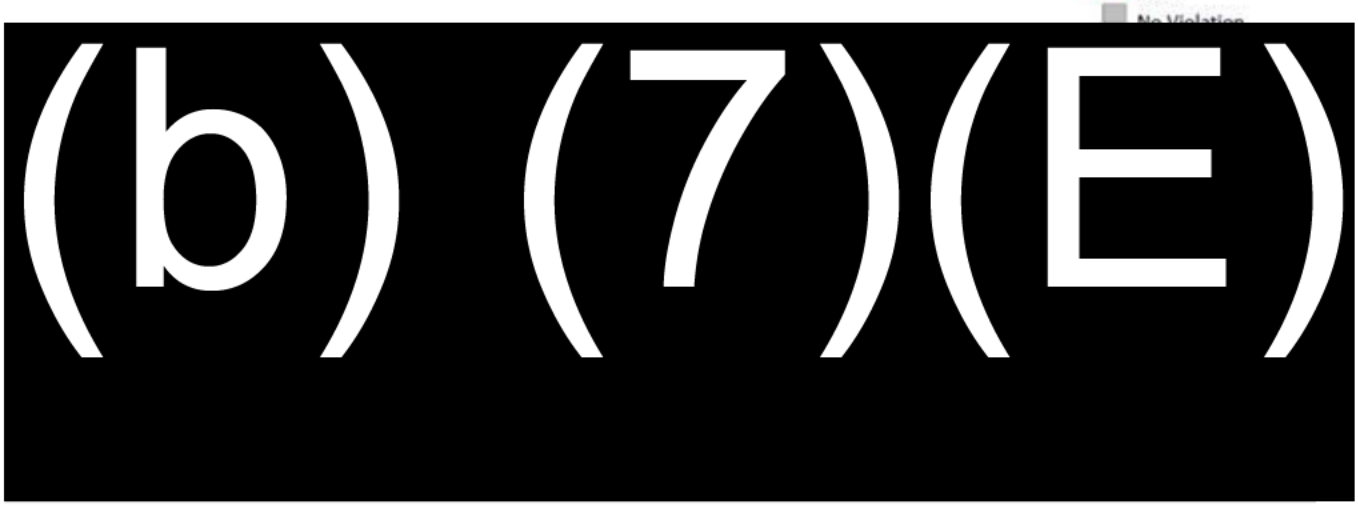
INITIAL DETECTIONS

4/15/2018 - 4/28/2018

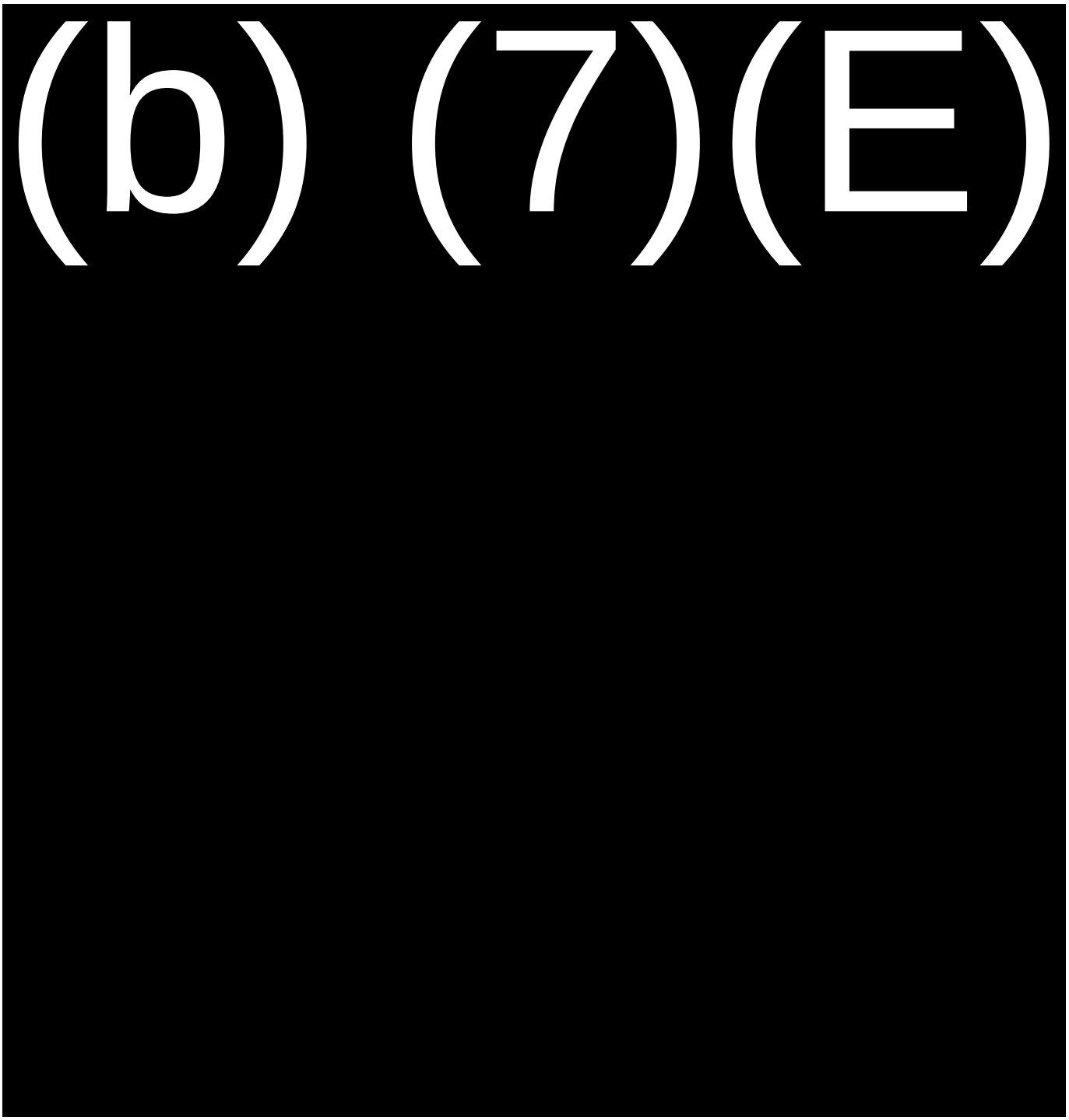


INITIAL DETECTION DISPOSITIONS

APPS
TBS
GTA



(Past 14 Days):
(Blue dot annotates Apprehensions)
(Yellow dot annotates Seizures)



Section III: Illegal Alien Smuggling (PIR3)

(b) (7)(E).

- 04/15 – 4 subjects apprehended and 2 subjects reported GTA near (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E).
- 04/19 – 3 subjects apprehended and 3 subjects reported GTA near (b) (7)(E).
- 04/21 – 1 subject apprehended, 2 subjects reported TBS, and 3 subjects reported GTA near (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
- 04/22 – 8 subjects apprehended and 1 subject reported GTA near (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E)
- 04/24 – 2 USCs apprehended smuggling 4 illegal aliens and vehicle seized near (b) (7)(E). (b) (7)(E).
- 04/24 – 1 subject apprehended near (b) (7)(E).
- 04/25 – 6 subjects apprehended and 4 subjects reported TBS near (b) (7)(E)
- 04/26 – 5 subjects apprehended and 3 subjects reported TBS near

Section IV: Contraband Smuggling (PIR4)
Contraband Smuggling Trends:

- 04/15 – 1 gram of medical marijuana seized at (b) (7)(E).

Section V: Miscellaneous

ASID

- On 04/15/18, ASID Agents interviewed 2 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b)(7) . .
- On 04/19/18, ASID Agents interviewed 3 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E) was (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) .
- On 04/21/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended 1 subject near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) The subject traveled to Agua Prieta, Sonora then Cananea, Sonora prior to making entry into the U.S. The subject could not provide any other useful information.
- On 04/22/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended walking on (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b)(7) . The subject could not provide any useful information.
- On 04/22/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) The subjects were processed in (b) (7)(E) . The group's foot guide was identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
- On 04/23/18, ASID Agents interviewed 2 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b)(7) The subjects could not provide any useful information.
- On 04/24/18, ASID Agents interviewed 6 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) both invoked their right to remain silent and no other useful information was obtained.
- On 04/24/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended walking on (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The subject was not believed to be truthful. However, he stated that his smuggler was (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)". (b) (7)(E) .

- On 04/25/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 of 6 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E)
- On 04/26/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was identified as the (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E) for this group.

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

(b) (7)(E)

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) Bi-Weekly Report - April 15th, 2018 through April 28th, 2018 (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

CBP (b) (7)(E)

Report Details

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Report Title

(b) (7)(E) Bi-Weekly Report - April 15th, 2018 through April 28th, 2018

Executive Summary Remarks

Bi-Weekly Situational Report summarizing activity in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station Area of Operations.

Remarks

Section I: Activity / Trends On 04/24/18, (b) (7)(E) Agents assisted BLM Rangers on a traffic stop of a white 2003 Chevy Suburban with Arizona license plate (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) that contained 6 subjects. Agents determined that 2 USC principals were smuggling 4 illegal aliens and placed the 6 subjects into custody. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
The vehicle was stored for (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Through ASID interviews it was determined that the group crossed the International Border in (b) (7)(E) Station s AOR. (b) (7)(E)

04/16/18 at 15:30 On 04/21/18, United States Marine Corp 1st Reconnaissance Battalion Force Detachment, concluded Operation (b) (7)(E) and vacated their (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) area of the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) On 04/22, (b) (7)(E) station seized 6 bundles of marijuana weighing 287.13 lbs. and reported 6 subjects TBS near (b) (7)(E) in Zone (b) (7)(E) On 04/23/18 (b) (7)(E) station seized 5 bundles of marijuana weighing 290.4 lbs. also near (b) (7)(E) in Zone (b) (7). These groups traversed the (b) (7)(E) through the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
On 04/27/18, (b) (7)(E) Station was informed that the III% United Patriots militia group would be conducting operations in Zone (b) (7). The point of contact for the group was identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) The group set up a base camp on (b) (7)(E) and will be in the area for approximately 10 days. They stated that they would observe and report any illegal activity they encountered. Although no adverse encounters are anticipated (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
On 04/26/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (7)(E) for this group. (b) (7)(E)

. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Section II: Stats APPREHENSIONS: ZONE (b) (7) Entries Apps GA TBS DT Effectiveness MJ Seizures MJ Weight This Period (b) (7)(E)

Data Source E (b) (7)(E) Overall effectiveness for this reporting period was (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) AOR specific, total entries (b) (7)(E) CONTRABAND SEIZURES: # of Seizures Pounds of Marijuana Value of Marijuana This Period (b) (7)(E) VEHICLE DRIVE-THROUGHS: Zone (b) (7) Zone (b) (7) Zone (b) (7) Zone (b) (7) This Period (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (Past 14 Days): (Blue dot annotates Apprehensions) (Yellow dot annotates Seizures) Section III: Illegal Alien Smuggling (PIR3) Zone (b) (7)(E) 04/15 4 subjects apprehended and 2 subjects reported GTA near (b) (7)(E) 04/19 3 subjects apprehended and 3 subjects reported GTA nea (b) (7)(E) 04/21 1 subject apprehended, 2 subjects reported TBS, and 3 subjects reported GTA near (b) (7)(E) . 04/22 8 subjects apprehended and 1 subject reported GTA nea (b) (7)(E) 04/24 2 USCs apprehended smuggling 4 illegal aliens and vehicle seized near (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) 04/24 1 subject apprehended near (b) (7)(E) . 04/25 6 subjects apprehended and 4 subjects reported TBS near (b) (7)(E) 04/26 5 subjects apprehended and 3 subjects reported TBS nea (b) (7)(E) Section IV: Contraband Smuggling (PIR4) Contraband Smuggling Trends: 04/15 1 gram of medical marijuana seized at the (b) (7)(E) . Section V: Miscellaneous ASID On 04/15/18, ASID Agents interviewed 2 subjects apprehended nea (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . .On 04/19/18, ASID Agents interviewed 3 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The group s foot guide was identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) . (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (7)(E) On 04/21/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended 1 subject near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The subject traveled to Agua Prieta, Sonora then Cananea, Sonora prior to making entry into the U.S. The subject could not provide any other useful information.On 04/22/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended walking on (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The subject could not provide any useful information.On 04/22/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) . The subjects were processed in (b) (7)(E), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) . The group s foot guide was identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) On 04/23/18, ASID Agents interviewed 2 subjects apprehended nea (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) The subjects could not provide any useful information. On 04/24/18, ASID Agents interviewed 6 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) The two USC principals, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) were (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) both invoked their right to remain silent and no other useful information was obtained.On 04/24/18, ASID Agents interviewed 1 subject apprehended walking on (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) . The subject was not believed to be truthful. However, he stated that his smuggler was (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (7)(E) .On 04/25/18, ASID Agents interviewed 5 of 6 subjects apprehended nea (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) , (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

Agents interviewed 5 subjects apprehended nea (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was identified as the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Allegations made against [redacted]

Product ID: [redacted]

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Prepared by: [redacted]

Published Date: 03/29/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - ASPECTS OF HUMAN TERRAIN - MILITIA GROUPS
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-1: Land Border
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Verified
Source Type:	Unknown/Other
Source Description:	(b) (7)(E) & (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR)

Report Title

Allegations made against (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Date And Time Of Information

From: 02/07/2017 14:34 To: 03/23/2017 00:00

Executive Summary

On February 7, 2017, U.S. Border Patrol (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) AZ) received information from (b) (7)(E) regarding (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) a resident in (b) (7)(E), AZ. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) is also th (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) of Arizona Border Recon (AZBR). BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) eceived a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) located in (b) (7)(E), AZ. BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) lso received information from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) on March 23, 2017.

Narrative

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) On February 7, 2017, U.S. Border Patrol (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) , AZ) received a copy of a letter (attached) that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) , located in (b) (7)(E) AZ. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(U//FOUO//LES//USPER) On March 23, 2017, BPA-(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) received information from (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stating that he has been busy and was asked to leave (b) (7)(E). (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that he was scrambling to find a new place. (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that it looks like he was going to head (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) said that he was going to

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Desk (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Cell
(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

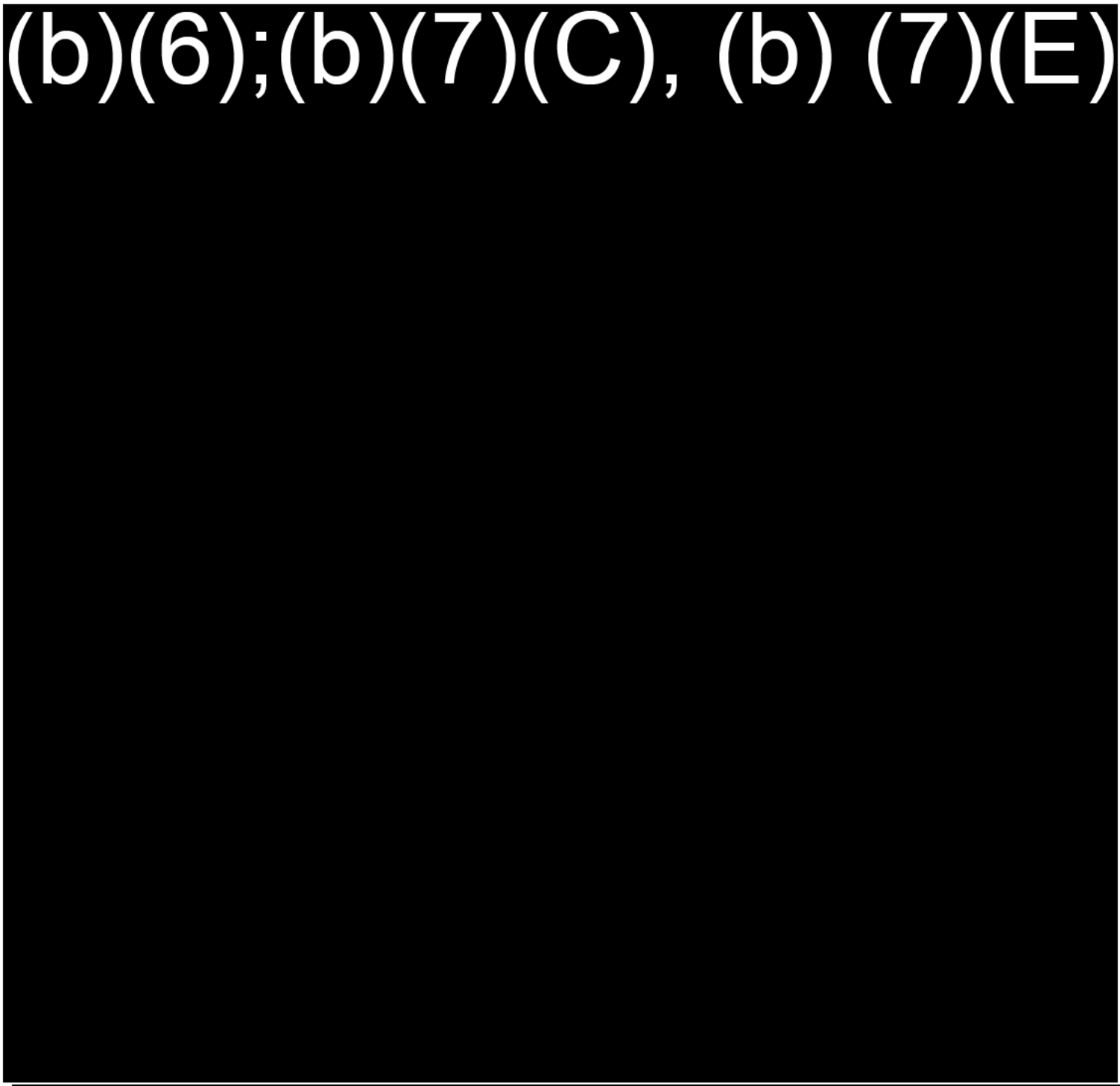
Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

ENTITIES

PERSON (1)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

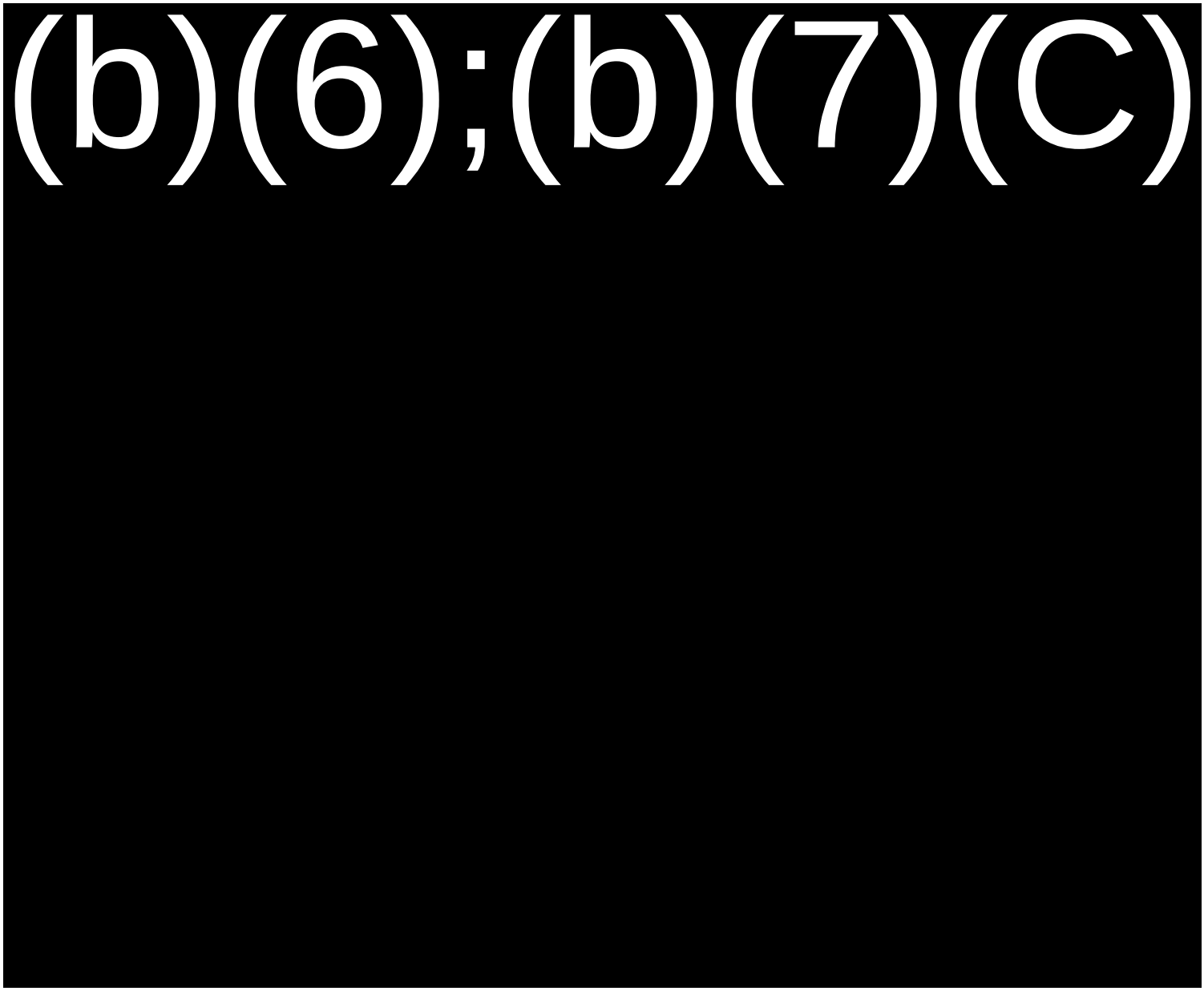
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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

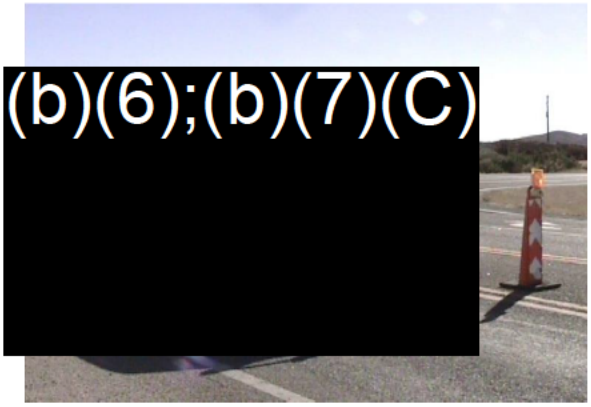
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (2)

Attachment 1			
Title:	(b) (7)(E) Case (b) (7)(E)		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	03/02/2017	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	(b) (7)(E) Case (b) (7)(E) .pdf		

Attachment 2			
Title:	Email from (b) (7)(E) in (b) (7)(E) AZ		
Type:	DOCUMENTS		
Date of Information:	02/07/2017	**Agency:**	OTHER
File Name:	Email from (b) (7)(E) in (b) (7)(E) AZ.docx		

IMAGES

Conveyance 1



Attachment 1: AZ plat (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: [redacted] Bi-Weekly Report 3/19/17 to 4/1/17

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Published Date: 04/12/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) **BI-WEEKLY REPORTS FY17**
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	**CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA**
USBP OEs:	**USBP-OE-1: Land Border** **USBP-OE-2: Checkpoints**
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	**Unrestricted**
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	**Highly Reliable**
Evaluation:	**Verified**
Source Type:	**Document Analysis**
Source Description:	**Agent Observation / SITREPS**

Report Title

(b) (7)(E) **Bi-Weekly Report 3/19/17 to 4/1/17**

Date And Time Of Information

From: 03/19/2017 00:00 To: 04/01/2017 00:00

Executive Summary

Bi-Weekly SITREP summarizing activity in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station AOR.

Narrative

Section I: Activity / Trends

On 03/28/17, (b) (7)(E) Agents responded to a report of possible mules attempting to load out bundles near (b) (7)(E) Agents along with a K9 were able to locate sign and track the group a short distance before seizing **51** bundles of marijuana. Total weight was 968.5 lbs. The 15 subjects were reported as TBS. On 03/27/17, Agents apprehended 6 subjects with 1 bundle of marijuana weighing 22.7 lbs. Agents also seized (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) On 03/25/17, Agents seized 6 bundles of marijuana weighing 287 lbs. All of these seizures/arrests occurred in the same general area (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

On 3/22/17, Agents reported the presence of the "Three Percenter" militia group in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation (b) (7)(E)/AOR). Agents encounter one individual named (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) with two others, all were armed with both pistols and rifles and claimed to be an advanced scouting party for a larger contingent. The three individuals indicated that approximately forty additional members were to arrive on March 23rd and stay until April 2nd. The group will set up a campsite at the south entrance to (b) (7)(E). Their intent will be to set up multiple LP/OP sites throughout the area and to report any illicit activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Their anticipated area of focus will be (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) AOR. The last few times the group has conducted a border operation in the areas of (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) AOR, focusing in the (b) (7)(E) area. The Leader of the Arizona Chapter of 3UP, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (aka: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)) has notified the station of the dates and location of the expected border operation. The National Leader of 3UP, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (aka: (b)(6);(b)(7)), who is from Colorado is usually in attendance. They also conducted a similar border operation during the week of September 23, 2015, in the (b) (7)(E) AOR. Although they have stated that they support Border Patrol operations, it should be

(b) (7)(E)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Section II: Stats

APPREHENSIONS:

ZONE (b)(7)	Entries	Apps	GA	TBS	Effectiveness
This Period	(b) (7)(E)				
Last Period					
% Change					
ZONE (b)(7)					
This Period					
Last Period					
% Change					
ZONE (b)(7)(E)					
This Period					
Last Period					
% Change					
ZONE (b)(7)					
This Period					
Last Period					
% Change					
Data Source	(b) (7)(E)				

Overall effectiveness for this reporting period was (b) (7)(E) AOR specific, total entries (b) (7)(E)).

CONTRABAND SEIZURES:

	# of Seizures	Pounds of Marijuana	Value of Marijuana
This Period	(b) (7)(E)		
Last Period			
% Change			

The total number of marijuana seizures (b) (7)(E) .

VEHICLE DRIVE-THROUGHS:

	Zone (b)(7)	Zone (b)(7)	Zone (b)(7)	Zone (b)(7)
This Period	(b) (7)(E)			
Last Period				

(b) (7)(E) .

(Past 14 Days):
(Blue dot annotates Apprehensions)
(Green dot annotates Seizures)



Section III: Illegal Alien Smuggling (PIR3)

(b) (7)(E)

Section IV: Contraband Smuggling (PIR4)
Contraband Smuggling Trends:

(b) (7)(E)

Section V: Miscellaneous

- **Patrol Groups:**
  - (b) (7)(E)

ASID

- On 03/22/17, ASID Agents interviewed 3 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) The subjects self-admitted to being "mules", transporting bundles of marijuana in exchange for having their smuggling fees waived.
- On 03/27/17, ASID Agents interviewed 5 of 6 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) The subjects were observed carrying backpacks of marijuana. The subjects all denied being drug "mules". One of the subjects was observed abandoning a backpack that contained a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) The subject denied being a scout/guide. They stated that they crossed the IBF near the (b) (7)(E). All subjects were processed for (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) **Horse Patrol Weekly Brief 3/19 – 3/25**
Manpower: (b)
Shift: (b) (7)(E)

HPU did a (b) (7)(E)

HPU rode (b) (7)(E)

HPU did a (b) (7)(E)

Future Focus Area:

HPU will continue (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) **Horse Patrol Weekly Brief 3/26 – 4/1**
Manpower: (b)
Shift: (b) (7)(E) **0**

HPU did a (b) (7)(E)
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HPU rode (b) (7)(E)
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Future Focus Area:

HPU will continue (b) (7)(E)
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(b) (7)(E)
Reporting period – 03/19/2017 -04/01/2017:

(b) (7)(E) deployed to (b) (7)(E) in response to a report that a (b) (7)(E) agent received from (b) (7)(E)
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(b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

REPORTING NOTICE

Bi-Weekly SITREP summarizing activity in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station AOR.

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) Bi-Weekly Report 3/19/17 to 4/1/17 (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

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Report Title

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Executive Summary Remarks

Bi-Weekly SITREP summarizing activity in the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station AOR.

Remarks

Section I: Activity / Trends On 03/28/17, (b) (7)(E) Agents responded to a report of possible mules attempting to load out bundles near (b) (7)(E) . Agents along with a K9 were able to locate sign and track the group a short distance before seizing 51 bundles of marijuana. Total weight was 968.5 lbs. The 15 subjects were reported as TBS. On 03/27/17, Agents apprehended 6 subjects with 1 bundle of marijuana weighing 22.7 lbs. Agents also seized (b) (7)(E) On 03/25/17, Agents seized 6 bundles of marijuana weighing 287 lbs. All of these seizures/arrests occurred in the same general area (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) On 3/22/17, Agents reported the presence of the Three Percenter militia group in the (b) (7)(E) Area of Operation (b) (7)(E) /AOR). Agents encounter one individual named (b)(6);(b)(7 with two others, all were armed with both pistols and rifles and claimed to be an advanced scouting party for a larger contingent. The three individuals indicated that approximately forty additional members were to arrive on March 23rd and stay until April 2nd. The group will set up a campsite at the south entrance to (b) (7)(E) Their intent will be to set up multiple LP/OP sites throughout the area and to report any illicit activity to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Their anticipated area of focus will be Zone (b) (7 in the (b) (7)(E) AOR. The last few times the group has conducted a border operation in the areas of Zones (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) AOR, focusing in the (b) (7)(E) area. The Leader of the Arizona Chapter of 3UP, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (aka: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)) has notified the station of the dates and location of the expected border operation. The National Leader of 3UP, (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (aka: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)), who is from Colorado is usually in attendance. They also conducted a similar border operation during the week of September 23, 2015, in the (b) (7)(E) AOR. Although they have stated that they support Border Patrol operations (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) Section II: Stats APPREHENSIONS: ZONE (b) (7)(E) Entries Apps GA TBS Effectiveness This Period (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Last Period (b) (7)(E) ZONE (b) (7 Entries Apps GA TBS Effectiveness This Period Last Period (b) (7)(E) ZONE (b) (7 Entries Apps GA TBS Effectiveness This Period Last Period ZONE (b) (7 Entries Apps GA TBS Effectiveness This Period Last Period Data Source (b) (7)(E) Overall effectiveness for this reporting period was (b) (7)(E) AOR specific (b) (7)(E) CONTRABAND SEIZURES: # of Seizures Pounds of Marijuana Value of Marijuana This Period (b) (7)(E) Last Period (b) (7)(E) The total number of marijuana seizures (b) (7)(E)). VEHICLE DRIVE-THROUGHS: Zone (b) (7 Zone (b) (7 Zone (b) (7 Zone (b) (7 This Period (b) (7)(E) Last Period (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) (Past 14 Days): (Blue dot annotates Apprehensions) (Green dot annotates Seizures) Section III: Illegal Alien Smuggling (PIR3) (b) (7)(E) . Section IV: Contraband Smuggling (PIR4) Contraband Smuggling Trends: (b) (7)(E) Section V: Miscellaneous Patrol Groups: (b) (7)(E) . ASID On 03/22/17, ASID Agents interviewed 3 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The subjects self-admitted to being mules , transporting bundles of marijuana in exchange for having their smuggling fees waived. On 03/27/17, ASID Agents interviewed 5 of 6 subjects apprehended near (b) (7)(E) and processed in (b) (7)(E) . The subjects were observed carrying backpacks of marijuana. The subjects all denied being drug mules . One of the subjects was observed abandoning a backpack that contained a (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) The subject denied being a scout/guide. They stated that they crossed the IBF near the (b) (7)(E) . All subjects were processed for (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (b) (7)(E) Horse Patrol Weekly Brief 3/19 3/25 Manpower (b) Shift: (b) (7)(E) HPU did (b) (7)(E) HPU did a (b) (7)(E) Future Focus Area: HPU will continue to (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Horse Patrol Weekly Brief 3/26 4/1 Manpower (b) Shift (b) (7)(E) HPU did a (b) (7)(E) HPU rode (b) (7)(E) . HPU did (b) (7)(E) . Future Focus Area: HPU will (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Reporting period 03/19/2017 -04/01/2017: (b) (7)(E) deployed to (b) (7)(E) in Border Zone (b) (7)(E) (BZ) in response to a report that a (b) (7)(E) agent received from (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) . (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) .

Control and Dissemination Caveats

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

YUM-YUMA BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

Product Title: Milita Members Encountered During Operation (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared by: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 05/16/2017

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METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) - (b) (7)(E) -YUM-FY2017
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	**CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA**
USBP OEs:	**USBP-OE-4: Interior**
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	**Unrestricted**
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	**Highly Reliable**
Evaluation:	**Verified**
Source Type:	**Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source**
Source Description:	**Yuma Sector Border Patrol Agents**

REPORT TITLE

Milita Members Encountered During Operation (b) (7)(E)

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

04/28/2017 22:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 04/28/2017, Yuma Sector Border Patrol Agents assigned to Operation (b) (7)(E) encountered armed militia members conducting patrol operations near (b) (7)(E). The subjects were initially observed by an (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) unit operating a (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E). The subjects then loaded into the bed of a pickup truck, at which time agents performed a traffic stop and determined the subjects to be United States Citizens operating in a militia style capacity in the target area of Operation (b) (7)(E)

NARRATIVE

On 04/28/2017, Yuma (b) (7)(E) agents were notified by an (b) (7)(E) unit operating an (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) that the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) 2 subjects coming out of the hills near (b) (7)(E). The 2 subjects staged south of the highway and then loaded into the bed of a pickup truck and went westbound on (b)(7)(E). Believing this to be a potential narcotic load up, Yuma (b) (7)(E) agents conducted a vehicle stop near (b) (7)(E). The vehicle, a brown 2006 Ford F-250 pickup truck (AZ (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)) yielded without incident. Upon approaching the vehicle the (b) (7)(E) agents observed two occupants in the bed of the pickup truck wearing military style uniforms, large packs, and AR style rifles. The agents also observed 2 subjects in the front cab of the truck. The subjects in the bed of the truck stated that they were Marines who were off duty and conducting militia style patrol duties in the area with a group known as Arizona Border Recon. Arizona Border Recon is a militia style group which conducts patrol and observation functions with the intent of notifying law enforcement as to illegal and illicit activities observed by the group. The 2 subjects in the bed of the truck were identified as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)) and (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) The two subjects in the cab of the truck were identified as the driver (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)), and the front seat passenger (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) (DOB (b)(6);(b)(7)(C). (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) were wearing military clothing and packs, with both carrying AR-15 rifles that they stated were their personally owned rifles. Both subjects were also using handheld radios to communicate with the other members of the militia. They stated that they had been dropped off by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) earlier in the day. They stated they conducted foot patrols (b) (7)(E) that were dropped off (b) (7)(E) and when they located one they would then (b) (7)(E) They further stated that they would then contact law enforcement authorities if illicit activity was observed. They stated that at least one other LP/OP crew was out in the mountains (b) (7)(E) still observing the area, but refused to identify the location. Furthermore, neither subjects was carrying any identification. They were also hesitant to provide information as they were concerned about their military chain of command being made aware of their off duty activities.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) stated that they were camping on the south side of (b) (7)(E) and were maintaining the base camp for the militia to operate from, as well as being responsible for dropping off and picking up the foot patrol crews. They also stated that their purpose was the same as (b)(6);(b)(7)(C).

The subjects stated that members of their group had been in the area for several days, and that they would be remaining in the area throughout the weekend. (b) (7)(E)

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REPORTING NOTICE

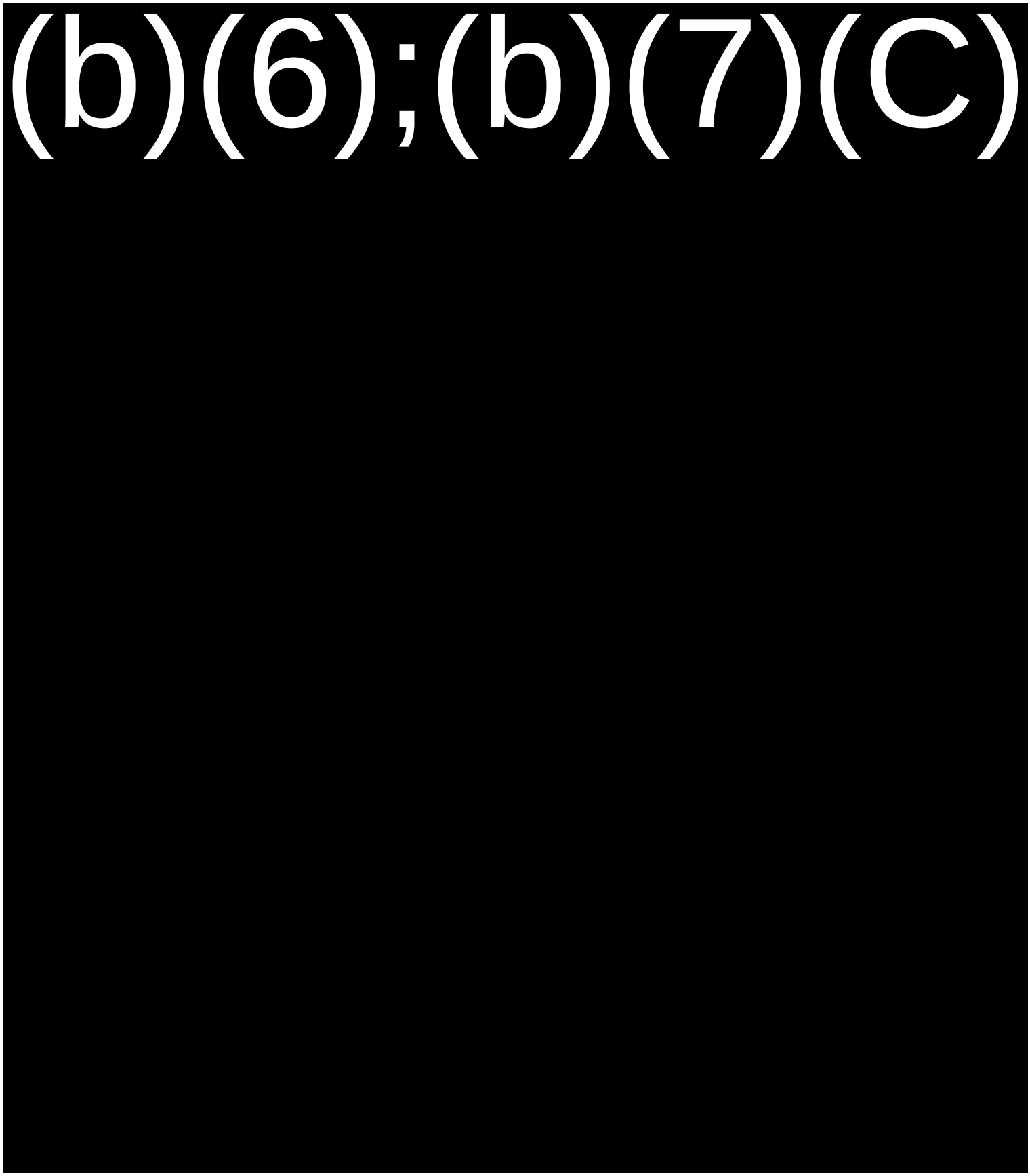
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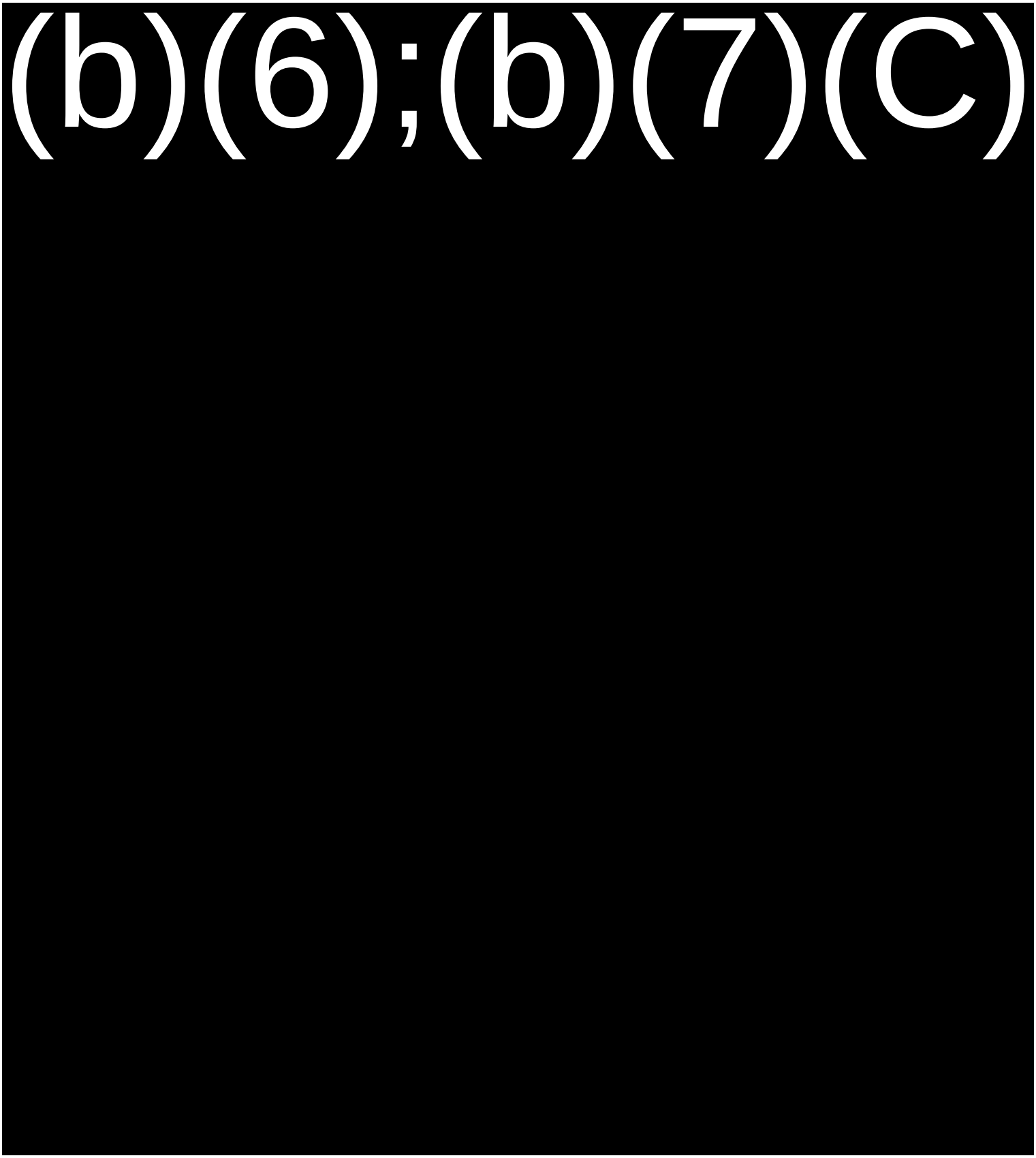
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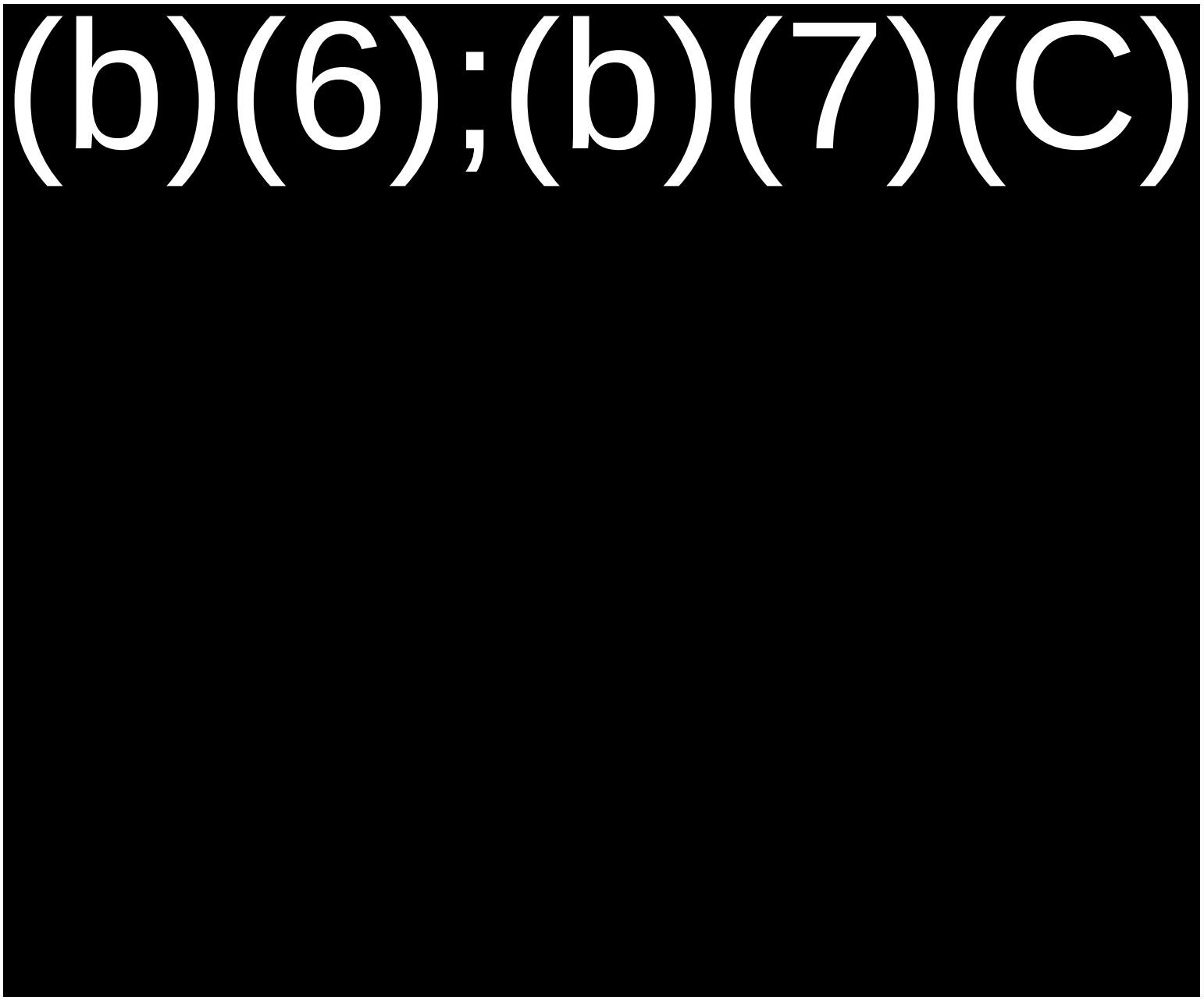
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ENTITIES

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(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

LOCATIONS (1)

Location 1					
Address:	(b) (7)(E)			**Unit:**	-
City:	(b) (7)(E)	**State/Province:**	**ARIZONA**	**Postal Code:**	-
Country:	**USA**		**Type:**	**Other**	
Latitude:	(b) (7)(E)		**Longitude:**	(b) (7)(E)	
Description:	**Location where militia members staged for pick up on 04/28/2017.**				

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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TCA-TUCSON BORDER PATROL SECTOR HQS

FIELD ENCOUNTER

Product Title: (b) (7)(E) Report about Suspicous Encounter (08-15-2017)

Product ID: (b) (7)(E)

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Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Published Date: 10/11/2017

METADATA

Associated Workspace	(b) (7)(E) FY17- (b) (7)(E) ARIZONA
(b) (7)(E)	
Geographical and Operational Environments:	
GEO AREAs:	CONUS: SOUTHWEST: ARIZONA
USBP OEs:	USBP-OE-4: Interior
OFO OEs:	-
Product Categorization:	
Restrictions:	Restricted to CBP Only
(b) (7)(E)	
Category/Subcategory:	(b) (7)(E)
Special Operations/Project Code:	-
Reliability:	Generally Reliable
Evaluation:	Probable
Source Type:	Non-Confidential U.S. Federal Source
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REPORT TITLE

(b) (7)(E) Report about Suspicous Encounter (08-15-2017)

DATE AND TIME OF INFORMATION

08/15/2017 00:00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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NARRATIVE

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On August 17, 2017, (b) (7)(E) returned the subject's phone call via government cellular phone. The reporting party (RP), (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) was contacted by BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) at approximately 12:46 PM. The following information are bullet points of BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) conversation with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C).

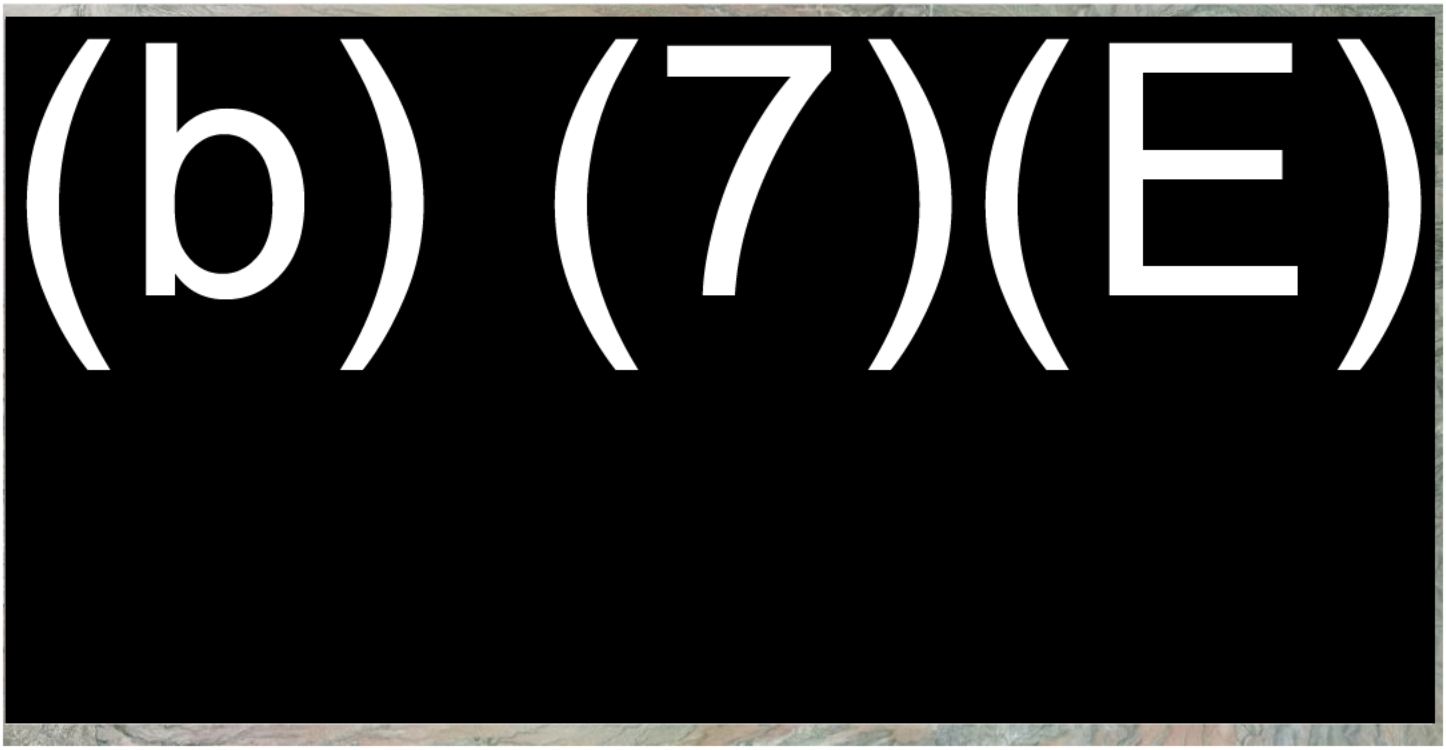
1 Called RP on August 17th, 2017 at approx. 12:46 PM. I spoke with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) at the following cell phone number: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C).
2 I introduced myself as BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) and wanted to speak to him about the event that took place August 15th.
3 (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) informed me that he was with a few friends (b) (7)(E). RP stated he was about (b) (7)(E).
4 RP said he was looking for rocks/semi-precious rocks in the area, at approx. 08:30 PM.
5 He was then confronted by two subjects on ATVs (1-ATV appeared to be older Honda Ranger with Red & Blue trim, 1-ATV appeared to older Honda with Green & Black trim). RP was asked how he knew they were old looking Honda Rangers ATVs and said he recognized the model and said they were older looking.
6 The subjects that approached him appeared to have full military style clothing with tactical vests. Both subjects where Caucasian males (1-was clean shaven, 1-had a mustache).
7 Both of the subjects had tactical head gear and when they took the helmets off, they put on Border Patrol style caps with what he described as official BP emblems.
8 They asked the RP what he doing in the area and he told them he was looking for rocks in the area. The subjects informed him that he shouldn't be in the area because they were looking for people and he should stay away from this particular zone.
9 The subjects asked about his UV lamp and allegedly took it from him and didn't give it back (RP didn't say why or go into the detail on the UV lamp).

10 RP stated that subjects had radios, helmet gear which appeared to have either night vision and/or cameras on them, hand-guns which he described as Glock style (possible Glock 17's), and that both men were also carrying M4-AR rifles. He claimed that both wore military OD green belts on their waist. He also went on to say that both of the subjects appeared to be inbetween the ages of 30-40 years of age.
11 He was asked about the hand-guns he observed on their belts and stated he knew the models due to him being a gun enthusiast.
12 RP was asked about their tactical uniforms and if he noticed any other BP identifiers on them. He stated that all they put on was the BP labeled caps on and that was it.
13 RP said that they left immediately after thinking they were actual agents and thought the area was dangerous.

During my conversation with (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) he appeared to be truthful with his answers and didn't deviate from what he initially reporting to the (b) (7)(E). The specific details of the encounter reported by (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) along with his apparent knowledge of ATVs and weapons, suggest that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) information is possibly valid at this time. I believe, with a medium degree in confidence, that (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) encounter may have been with a militia group operating the area that did not inform BP of their activities and/or random subjects conducting illicit activities in the area. This is due to the fact that this is the first report addressed to the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station in this area. I also informed (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) to report the incident to the (b) (7)(E) Department (b) (7)(E) SD) and report that the subjects took his UV lamp without justification.

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REPORTING NOTICE

BPA (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

Prepared By: (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

(b) (7)(E) Report about Suspicous Encounter (08-15-2017) (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

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Report Details

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From: Leonard, Paul
To: BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Cc: Kennedy, Michele; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 7:55:19 PM

Chief Beeson,

The following information was just brought to my attention. I am providing this information to you for your awareness of this sensitive matter. DHS OIG received this information today and as you can see the YouTube video was posted yesterday, 10/25/2016. The information in these media stories are based on April 2016 Border Patrol interactions with various militias. At this time, DHS OIG is reviewing this material and making a determination as to whether to open an investigation into the possible improper sharing of sensitive law enforcement information by employees of the Border Patrol in Arizona. I am reporting this to you as I believe any compromise of sensitive Border Patrol operations is a potential threat to the welfare of your employees.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 8:54:48 PM

Chief, I offered cyber support and our agent at (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) nd we can support from there as well.

(b) (6), (b) (

From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 5:03 PM
To: Leonard, Paul (b) (6); (b) (7)(C) CHAVEZ, FELIX (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Cc: Kennedy, Michele (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona

Thanks for the heads up Paul.

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From: BEESON, PAUL A
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject: RE: News media and YouTube Posting Regarding the Border Patrol in Arizona
Date: Saturday, October 29, 2016 3:37:54 PM

Thanks

From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
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Cc: Kennedy, Michele; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C)
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Paul Leonard
Special Agent in Charge
DHS OIG
Tucson Field Office
(520) 229(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)

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To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: Checking In on Militia Stuff
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 5:30:45 PM

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http://m.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Lets touch base whenever you get a chance.

Take care!

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Executive Director
Border Action Network
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www.borderaction.org

From: BEESON, PAUL A
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: Checking In on Militia Stuff
Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 5:56:38 PM

Thanks, I'm San Diego at the moment, but will call when I can.

Paul A. Beeson
Commander
Joint Task Force – West, Arizona
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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To: JTF-W AZ (b) (7)(E) FA-1; JTF-W AZ (b) (7)(E) FA-2; JTF-W AZ (b) (7)(E) FA-3
Cc: (b) (7)(E) -CBP
Subject: S/A: (b) (7)(E)
Date: Friday, December 23, 2016 8:07:26 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E)

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From: BEESON, PAUL A
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX; (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:31:44 PM

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From:	BEESON, PAUL A
To:	CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject:	FW: Checking In on Militia Stuff
Date:	Thursday, November 17, 2016 3:09:58 PM

Here's the story I mentioned.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
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Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:32:13 PM

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To:	BEESON, PAUL A; CHAVEZ, FELIX
Subject:	RE: Mother Jones Article
Date:	Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:59:03 PM

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From: BEESON, PAUL A
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To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 3:18:33 PM

That is a brutal read!

From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 11:32 AM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: Mother Jones Article

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From: CHAVEZ, FELIX
To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 4:06:08 PM

I don't recall mentioning memos from agents.....i will check with [redacted]...maybe he mentioned it?

From: BEESON, PAUL A
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 1:52 PM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX [redacted]
Subject: RE: Mother Jones Article

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To: BEESON, PAUL A
Subject: FW: call
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 5:04:03 PM
Attachments: (b) (7)(E) Agents Militia Contact.pdf

Chief

Here are the memos requested.

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From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 2:39 PM
To: CHAVEZ, FELIX (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Subject: FW: call

As requested

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 2:25 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: RE: call

Please see attachment.

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 2:16 PM
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: call

(b) (6), (b) (7 I need you to call

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

1500 W. La Quinta Rd.
Nogales, Arizona 85621

(b) (7)(E)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

October 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR: Paul A. Beeson
Chief Patrol Agent
Tucson Sector

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Arizona

SUBJECT: Unintended Media Interaction

On October 25, 2016, I was informed of a news article published in the recently released November/December issue of Mother Jones and an accompanying video (in the same article) containing comments made by me. These comments were recorded by a reporter named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who was embedded with the militia group unbeknownst to them who recorded my comments without any of our knowledge. Upon finding out about this article I immediately informed my Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who then requested a memorandum.

On April 12, 2016, I was assigned to assist with (b) (7)(E) As part of this assignment I was tasked with (b) (7)(E) pass on activity from the previous shift, and work activity in the (b) (7)(E) area of responsibility if I'm available.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., I was dispatched to an area known as the (b) (7)(E) because an (b) (7)(E) of four groups of three bodies moving north. Border Patrol Agents (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I moved into separate positions and interdicted the first group. Upon encountering three armed individuals all wearing armor and with night vision devices it was learned that they were all United States Citizens and were part of the 3% United Patriots militia. We then waited for all four groups to regroup and walked with them to (b) (7)(E) where they were eventually picked up.

While at (b) (7)(E) I talked with the militia members while unknowingly being recorded by a reporter named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) identifies me as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and quotes me throughout his article and in the video with the following quotes; "I love my job, I have days where I'm like fuck this. This is the worst mistake I've ever made. But most of the time if I sit back and I think about it, I come in and play hide and seek, steal weed off of people, steal vehicles from people-legally and watch Netflix". "I love having y'all out here, man. It impresses me that you guys come out and do my job for me for no pay at all." "Give me a good heads-up

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

next time you guys are gonna come down. If you plan on coming to the (b) (7)(E) area, since you're out in Colorado maybe I can take a trip out and give you guys an unauthorized brief. Or at least give you something in writing so you guys can brief and whatnot." "Then when y'all get down here I can link up with you again and whatnot." "He says he does the same with another militia that does ops down here". "You didn't hear this shit from me," When asked by one member of the group where would be a good location for them to set up an observation post, I stated (b) (7)(E) Perfect.". I then proceeded to show the group how to get to the (b) (7)(E), likely crossing points along the road (low points), and high points you can see from the (b) (7)(E) while conducting my cut of the (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

future. The entire interaction lasted no longer than 30 minutes and did not prevent me from responding to any other duties. If I had known there was media embedded with the group I would not have spoken with them at all. I did not at any time talk about (b) (7)(E) locations, how we conduct our operations, or our manpower numbers. I have not had any further contact with this group.

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Supervisor's Signature

10/26/2016
Date of Advisement

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Employee's Signature

10/26/16
Date of Receipt

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U.S. Customs and Border Protection

October 27, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Patrol Agent in Charge
(b) (7)(E) Station

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Militia Encounter

On April 12, 2016, I was assigned to Border Patrol duties on the east side of (b) (7)(E) Arizona. Between 10:30-11:30 PM., a (b) (7)(E) informed via radio that he saw a group of three individuals walking through the woods near an area known as (b) (7)(E) rea.

I responded to the group and drove my assigned government vehicle near the intersection of (b) (7)(E) where (b) (7)(E) of the individuals. I began to walk toward the individuals, carrying my assigned M4 rifle and because of the isolated area and dark conditions, I was using my night vision goggles in order to walk through the tough terrain. While I was walking, the (b) (7)(E) another two group of three individuals not too far from where he saw the initial group. Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also responded to the (b) (7)(E) area as well. I continued walking toward the initial group in a tactical manner guided by the (b) (7)(E) utilizing my night vision goggles. When I got close to the group, I turned on my flashlight, commanded them so not move, and identified myself as a Border Patrol agent. The group did not move and I saw that the group of individuals was wearing tactical clothing and were equipped with long arms, night vision googles, and some type of radio communication equipment. I approached the group and they told me they were part of a militia group.

Shortly after I made the initial contact with the group, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) arrived. I radioed the (b) (7)(E) about the militia group, as well of the other two groups that he had (b) (7)(E) The militia members radioed their other two group members about Border Patrol agents in the area and instructed them to walk to the main road and get together.

After a brief conversation, I returned to my vehicle and left the area while Agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and, who by the time had arrived, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stayed with the individuals and engaged in a longer conversation.

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Patrol Agent in Charge
(b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Contact with "Undercover Reporter"

On April 12, 2016, I was assigned U.S. Border Patrol duties on the East Side of (b) (7)(E) Arizona. Toward the end of my shift (b) (7)(E), (b) (7)(E) informed me that a group of possible undocumented aliens was walking north towards the "(b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I drove out and attempted to make contact with the individuals. Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was about 100 yards ahead of me and made contact with the individuals first. I was watching through my issued night vision goggles as I approached and saw several armed individuals kneel in front of Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The individuals identified themselves as a portion of the militia group "3 Percent United Patriots," from Colorado.

As I approached, I saw Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) speaking with members of a militia. A short time later Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left the area and Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) from the (b) (7)(E) arrived on scene as I was about to leave.

Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke with the militia group for a bit and I stayed to back him up. I do not remember what Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) spoke to them about as I was talking with one of the militia members and inspected his rifle. I left a short time later when I felt that the scene was safe.

On October 25, 2016, while assigned Border Patrol duties on the east side of (b) (7)(E) Arizona, I received a text via personally owned cellular telephone from another agent. He informed me that he believed that I may have been seen on a video on the website "fusion.net" for "YouTube.com." I looked at the link and discovered that a reporter identified as (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had secretly video-taped the (b) (7)(E) encounter between the Colorado 3 Percent United Patriots militia group, and Agents (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and I.

On the video tape I was shown standing next to Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and in another frame, I was shown looking at one of the militia members' rifles. The online video is approximately 8 minutes, 22 seconds long.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Upon reviewing the tape and the online article that Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) wrote, I met with my immediate supervisor, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) SBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(advised me that it's possible that I would have to write a memorandum regarding this incident and to see the Swing Shift Watch Commander, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Mr. (b) (6), (b) informed me on 10/26/2016, that a memorandum was needed in regards to this incident. I contacted BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) about the video and advised him that he should show his Shift's chain of command.

At no time do I recall being informed that I was being videotaped by a member of the media and I did not know it at the time. I do not recall giving any official statements on Border Patrol positions, information relevant to Border Patrol Operations, nor information sensitive to Border Patrol Operations or Law Enforcement.

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(b) (7)(E)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

October 26, 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Border Patrol Agent
(b) (7)(E) Station

FROM: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Watch Commander
(b) (7)(E) Station

SUBJECT: Directive to Prepare Memorandum

You are hereby directed to prepare a memorandum detailing the incident that occurred on April 12, 2016.

In your memorandum, you need to address the following points; details surrounding your interaction with a militia group along the border.

Prior to the submission of your memoranda, you are advised under Article 31, (B), (3) of the 1995 Collective Bargaining Agreement, that "prior to taking a written or sworn statement from an employee, or when an employee is going to be interrogated before witnesses which may lead to disciplinary action against the employee, he or she will be advised in writing of his or her right to be represented by the Union". A copy of Article 31(B)(3) is attached.

I acknowledge receipt of this memorandum, and advisement of Article 31 (B) (3) rights attached hereto.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Signature

10/26/2016
Dated

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Witnessed By (Signature)

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Printed Name

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10/26/2016

Date of Receipt

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Arizona (b) (7)(C) Media Report
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016 7:24:09 PM

JTF-W, AZ MEDIA ACTIVITY, Oct. 28, 2016

Released by JTF-W in Arizona

Nearly 260 pounds of marijuana seized at Mexico-Arizona border - KTAR.com

Douglas CBP apprehends third marijuana smuggler this week - KVOA Tucson News

Roughly 200 Cartel Smugglers, Criminal Aliens Arrested Beyond Border - Breitbart News

3 Illegal Alien Drug Smugglers Busted Past Arizona Border - Breitbart News

Also Reported by Arizona Media

Haitians Arrive at Arizona Border to Uncertain Reception
Arizona Public Media
Pachoute and these 70 other Haitians, all young men, say they started this 12-country journey in exodus from Haiti six years ago after the massive 2010 earthquake killed at least 100,000 people.

Haitians hoping for US asylum gather at Nogales border crossing ...
Arizona Daily Star
They are just a few of the roughly 5000 Haitians who have arrived at the U.S.- Mexico border in recent months.

Verde Valley Republican Women Host AZ Congressman Gosar on Border Patrol Issues
Sedona Eye
At the Verde Valley Republican Women meeting last week, Rep. Paul Gosar discussed Border Patrol's recent press releases that hundreds of "OTM's" (other than Mexicans) are crossing *our AZ border at Yuma* and are being fast tracked to vote in this presidential election.

Phoenix Mayor Visits Mexico To Strengthen Commercial Ties
Fronteras: The Changing America Desk
With the office, Stanton expects to help Arizona businesses export to Mexico and encourage Mexican companies to make investments in Phoenix.

Other Reports of Possible Interest to JTF-W in Arizona

Frontera de Sonora busca agilizar cruce internacional con Arizona
Terra México
Sonora border municipalities continue its efforts to broaden or modify that international watchtowers with Arizona, which allow the movement of persons and goods between the two countries speedier.

US CBP Clarifies Policies for Certain Nonimmigrant Admissions
The National Law Review
US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) recently clarified its policy on admissions to the United States after an applicant for admission changes employment or adds a concurrent employer.

(b) (6); (b) (7)(C) Infiltrates Armed Militia "Hunting Mexicans" & Collaborating with U.S. Border Patrol
Democracy Now!
But first I want to play this video clip that accompanies your report at Mother Jones, together with Fusion,

the militia group unexpectedly meeting up with U.S. Border Patrol in the dark, after a few tense moments, recognizing one another.

New $11 Million Border Patrol Complex Coming to Moreno Valley
Patch.com
MORENO VALLEY, CA - CBP's $11 million Air and Marine Operations Center is slated to be built over the next 12 months, adjacent to where the current center is located, just east of the main runway.

Border Patrol Agent: Admin Treats Illegal Crossings 'Like a Traffic Ticket'
LifeZette
U.S. Border Patrol Agent Chris Cabrera said that the federal government is “trying to circumvent their own laws” by preventing the agents from securing the border and curbing illegal immigration during an interview Wednesday on “The Laura Ingraham Show.”

How much longer can we tolerate illegal aliens stealing our sovereignty?
Conservative Review - 8 hours ago
Welcome to Absurdistan where Sheriff Joe Arpaio faces the prospect of jail time for enforcing federal immigration laws.

Programa Frontera Sur: The Mexican Government's Faulty Immigration Policy
Council On Hemispheric Affairs
Along Mexico’s southern border, the growing number of apprehensions skyrocketed over fiscal year 2015. According to data compiled by Unidad de Politica Migratoria[vii] (branch of Mexico’s Secretariat of Interior) in 2015 there were 198,141 apprehensions of illegal immigrants, 90 percent of whom were from Central America.

Mexico Warns of Cholera Spread as Haitian, African Nationals Move North
Breitbart News
Breitbart Texas has been reporting on the waves of African and Haitian immigrants that have been working Mexico's immigration system in order to legally make their way through that country.

Visualizing the US-Mexico Border
The Intercept - Oct 26, 2016
One way the border is performed - particularly the southern border of the United States - can be understood through the lens of data collection.

One Photographer Traveled the Full Length of the US Border With Mexico
TIME
On the Mexican side, immigrant rights activists were generous in helping me to photograph deportees, as I wanted to humanize this story as well.

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CBP News Clips available here.

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http://m.motherjones.com/politics/2016/10/undercover-border-militia-immigration [redacted]

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Enjoy?

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Subject: News: Friday, December 1, 2017
Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:45:25 AM
Attachments: image001.png

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017

Want to know what S-1 is reading today? *Click here:* **Today's DHS News Briefing**
Headlines of interest to the **JTF-W JOA**:

Of Interest:

UPDATE: Border Patrol agent involved in fatal shooting 'saved partner's life' – Associated Press

The Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol's Tucson sector says he believes the action of one of his agents who shot and killed a suspected illegal immigrant Wednesday morning, "saved his partner's life." During a media-only press briefing, Chief Rodolfo Karisch said a team of two agents confronted a group of illegal immigrants and were in the process of arresting them when one of them attacked an agent. Karisch said during the struggle the illegal immigrant was able to get on top of the agent and pull his weapon from his holster. That's when the second agent shot the illegal immigrant. The agents detained three other illegal immigrants in the group, according to Karisch. All three are Guatemalan nationals. The agent who was assaulted suffered minor injuries. The fatal shooting is being investigated by the FBI, Tohono O'odham Nation Police and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. No other details were provided. Watch Thursday's full new conference below.

Texas sheriff says it's unlikely border agents were attacked – Associated Press

A top Senate Democrat said Wednesday that he will vote against any spending bill in the coming weeks if Congress has failed to address the fate of young immigrants — raising the stakes in a looming showdown with the White House and Republicans over a potential government shutdown.

Anti-Immigrant Vigilantes Are Rebranding as Free-Speech Defenders – Vice News

VIDEO: When right-wing firebrand Ben Shapiro's speech at UC Berkeley drew hundreds of angry protesters this September, he wasn't left to fend for himself. According to Jim Gilchrist, co-founder of the Arizona-based Minuteman Project, in addition to campus police and other official personnel, agents allied with his own group's cause were on hand to quietly assess the scene. Dressing like students and wearing hidden body cameras, they set out to "record any violent thugs as they commit felonies," Gilchrist told me. "My wise suggestion to the ANTIFA and Black Lives Matter gangs: Look to your comrade on your left and on your right," the militia leader wrote in a warning apparently distributed to Berkeley student groups before the rally (and shared with VICE). "Possibly one of them is a Minuteman or Minutewoman just waiting to document your criminal activity."

Continuing Coverage:

DHS Inspector General Retiring – CNN

DHS Inspector General John Roth is retiring amid an ongoing battle "over whether the department will allow the release of a report he wrote critical of the administration's travel ban." A spokesman for Roth's office "said the decision has been in the works for some time and is not related to the fight over the travel ban report."

CBP Working To Expand Biometrics – SIGNAL Magazine

CBP is "working to expand its entry and exit biometric-based security," which will allow customs officers "at entry points in U.S. airports [to] be able to identify travelers long before they reach the customs desk." SIGNAL says CBP's 1-to-1 Facial Comparison Project is "part of this goal." The project will "use airline passenger lists, facial recognition cameras and comparison photographs from passport microchips to verify re-entry of U.S. airline passengers."

Local News:

10 Things to Know for Today

Respectfully,

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Joint Task Force-West
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

From: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Subject: Arizona [redacted] Media Report
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 12:11:56 PM

JTF-W, AZ MEDIA ACTIVITY, Oct. 26, 2016

Released by JTF-W in Arizona

Nearly 200 arrested in desert criminal sweep near Tucson - Tucson News Now
Arrestan a 200 personas y decomisan millones de dólares en droga en Arizona - Terra.com

Meth Seized at I-8 Checkpoint - Desert Independent

Also Reported by Arizona Media

Immigration provokes clash in senate debate
White Mountain Independent
One report by the Department of Homeland Security estimates that the odds an illegal immigrant will get caught trying to cross the border has risen from 11 percent in 2005 to 58 percent in 2015, according to a summary of the report in the Arizona Republic.

Former Mexican president joins Tucson bid to expand cross-border business
Arizona Daily Star
Fox, who was Mexico's president from 2000 to 2006, has focused on education programs and nurturing young entrepreneurs since he left office.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio officially charged with criminal contempt
ABC15 Arizona
Prosecutors promised two weeks ago that they would charge Sheriff Joe Arpaio, but the misdemeanor count wasn't officially filed against him until U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton signed it.

Marijuana, minimum wage measures focus of town hall
Yuma Sun
The town hall forum about the two statewide Nov. 8 ballot propositions drew about 10 people to hear the state Secretary of State department's official reading of the measures, including one member of Congress.

Poll shows boost in respect for police nationwide
Tucson News Now
Public support for police officers is at its highest level in more than 45 years, according to a new Gallup poll.

Clarification: Texas-Border Crime story
KVOA Tucson News
(AP) - In a story Oct. 22, The Associated Press reported that drunken drivers were among more than 1,800 offenders arrested near the border in 2015 who the Texas Department of Public Safety classified as "high threat criminals."

Other Reports of Possible Interest to JTF-W in Arizona

Long Days of Hope & Despair at the Border
Courthouse News Service
NOGALES, Sonora (CN) — Next to a long line of pedestrians slowly streaming into Nogales, Ariz., dozens of men wait in a makeshift migrant camp at the border crossing for a chance to follow north.

Surge of migrants illegally crossing US-Mexico border ahead of election
CBS News
MCALLEN, Texas – "The smugglers are telling them if Hillary [Clinton] gets elected, that there'll be some sort of amnesty, that they need to get here by a certain date," Cabrera said. "They're also being told that if [Donald] Trump gets elected, there's going to be some magical wall that pops up overnight and once that wall gets up, nobody will ever get in again."

Hillary and Weaponized Immigration
FrontPage Magazine
The controversy surrounding the admission of refugees is not based on xenophobia but based on very real and understandable concerns that terrorists could embed themselves within the refugees entering the United States in order to carry out deadly terror attacks inside the United States.

Arizona Mass for migrants shows Catholic unity crosses borders
Catholic News Agency
Tucson, Ariz. – It was the last of three Masses organized by the group Dioceses Sin Fronteras, also known as Dioceses without Borders. The organization aims to broaden awareness of the need to treat people on both sides of the border with dignity and respect, "in the spirit of faith," the Diocese of Tucson said.

EXCLUSIVE: Evolution of Threat Environment Increases Value of **CBP** Becoming Member of ...
HSToday
Outside of the Department of Defense (DoD), CBP is the agency with the most significant global footprint, and, arguably, some of the strongest legal and operational capabilities to disrupt illicit global networks. But despite this, CBP remains an outsider to the Intelligence Community (IC), the federation of 16 separate government agencies that work together to conduct intelligence activities critical to our national security.

Fake IDs -- Potential Enablers Of Terror, Illegal Immigration, And Voter Fraud -- Are Just A Few – Are Just A Few Clicks Away
Daily Caller
There is a whole unit of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) devoted to document fraud, and yet a quick search on Google yields credible fake ID vendors.

What A Reporter Learned When He Infiltrated An Arizona Militia Group
NPR
(b) (6); (b) (7)(C) a reporter with *Mother Jones* magazine, went undercover with one of those groups — the Three Percent United Patriots — on one of their operations in southern **Arizona**.
See also: "We're Your Neighbors," Says the Cofounder of This Right-Wing Militia - Mother Jones

On patrol with the US border vigilantes where Donald Trump dreams of building his 2000-mile wall
Mirror.co.uk
Earlier this year five men from Pakistan and one from Afghanistan were captured near the border in Arizona. The **Tucson Border Patrol** has said almost 80% of those picked up around the border last year were from countries other than Mexico.

Mexico: Arrest warrant for missing Veracruz governor
Aljazeera.com
The Mexican authorities are seeking to arrest a former governor who has disappeared as he faces charges of organised crime and money laundering, officials said.

San Diego judge gives Mexican cocaine kingpin 15-year prison term
The San Diego Union-Tribune
Cazares, 53, was a kingpin, the head of a large Mexican drug-trafficking organization aligned with the powerful Sinaloa cartel.

Mexican police chief charged in disappearance of 43 students

Bristol Herald Courier (press release) (blog)
MEXICO CITY (AP) - A federal judge in Mexico has ordered that a once-fugitive police chief be held on charges of aggravated kidnapping in the disappearance of 43 students.

Wife of Drug Lord 'El Chapo' Guzman Fears He is 'Losing His Mind' in Mexican Jail
TIME
The wife of Mexican drug lord Joaquin Guzman says she fears for her husband's sanity as masked guards watch his every move in a cell near the Texas border in Mexico.

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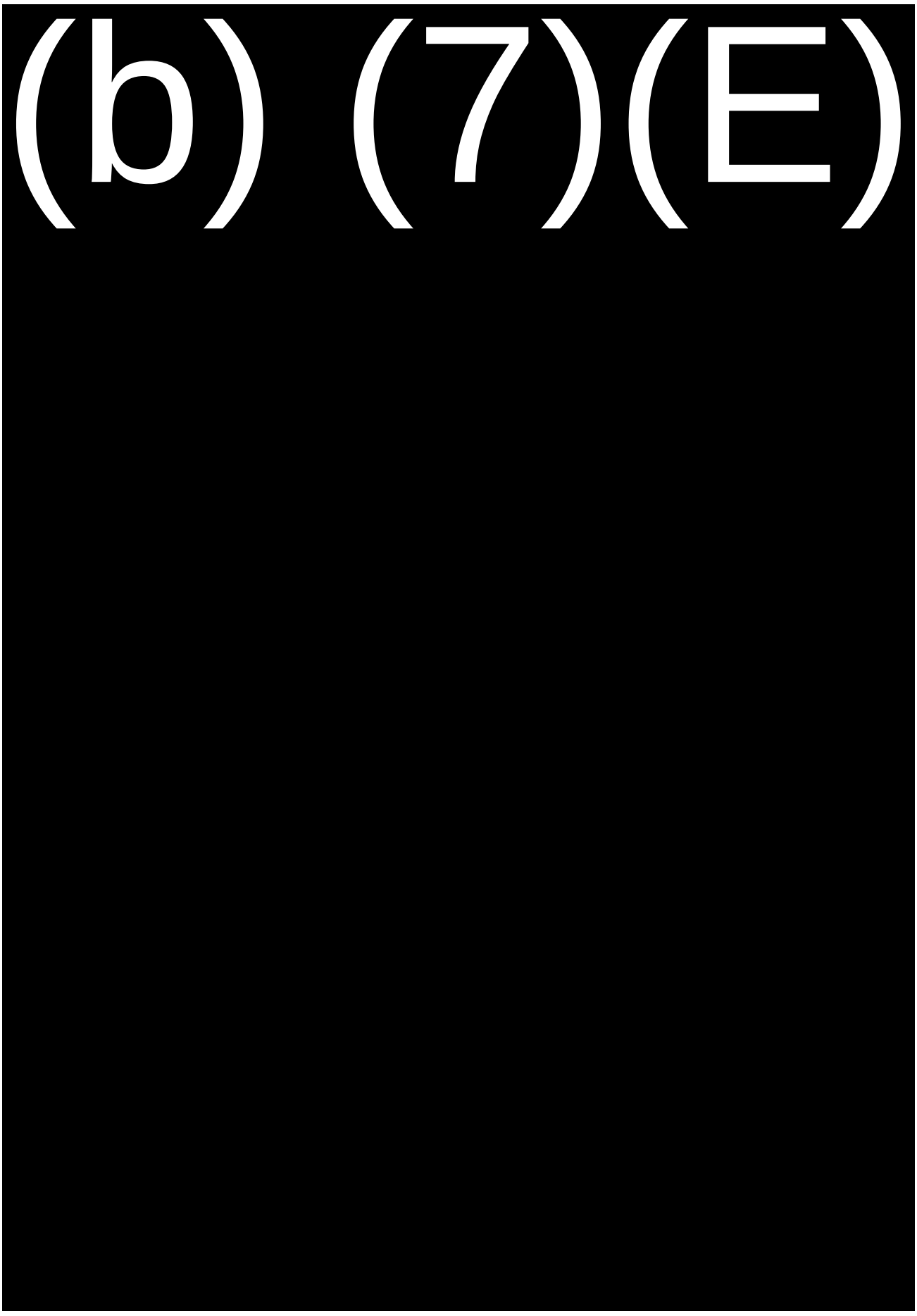
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Cc: SITROOM
Subject: Commissioner"s Significant Incident Report for November 19, 2016
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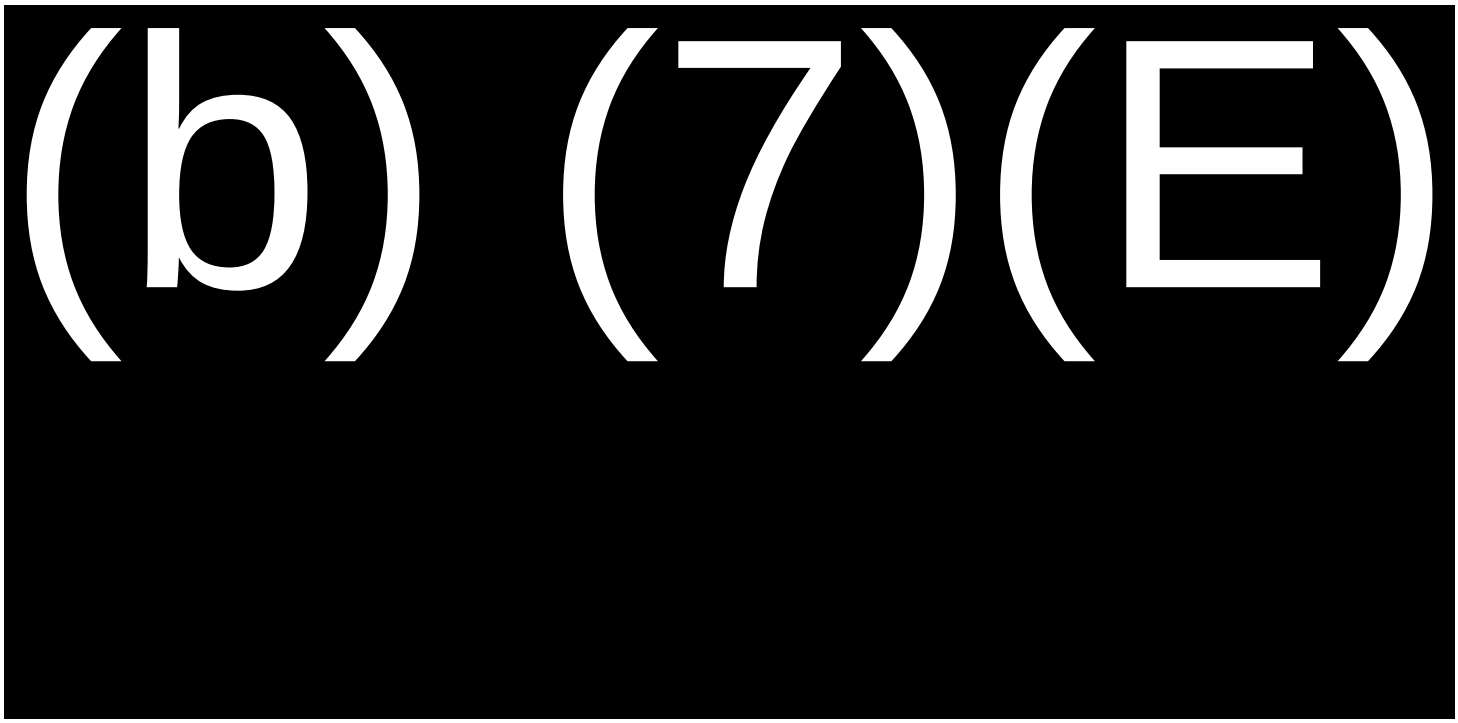
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SITUATION ROOM COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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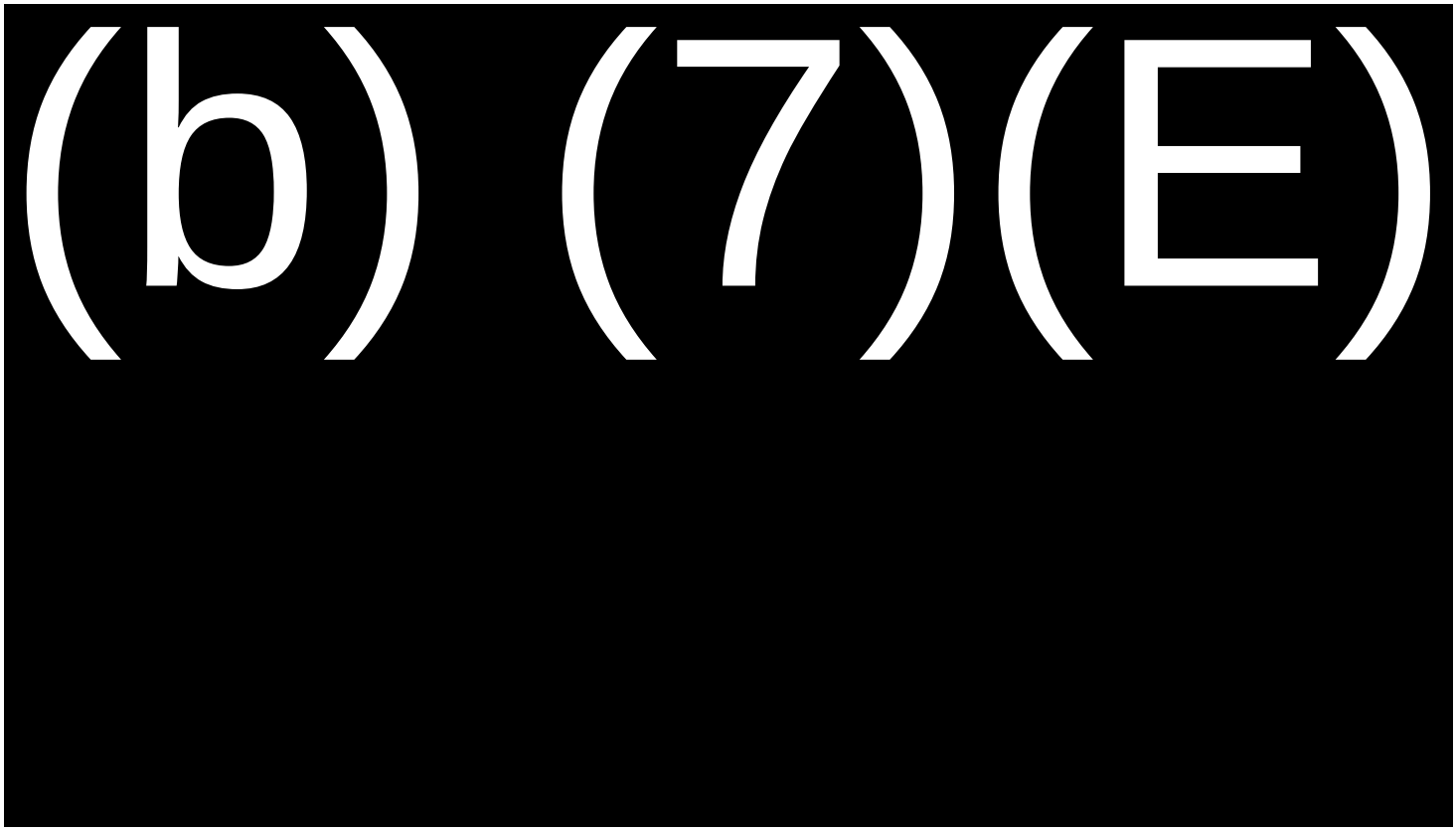
Tucson Sector – (b) (7)(E) Station

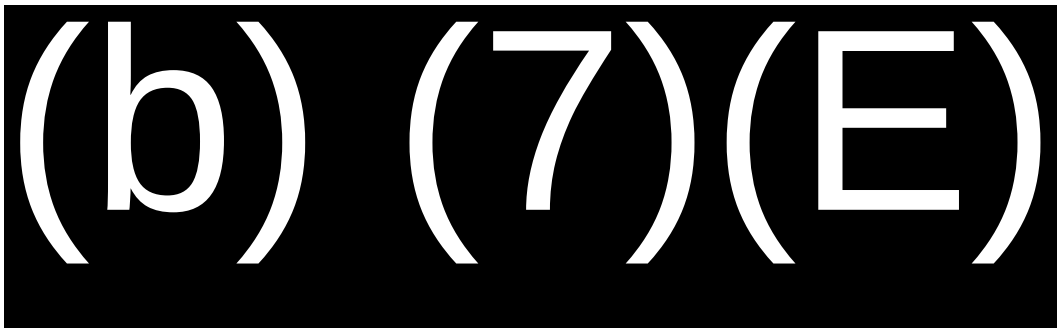
Date of Incident: 11/17/2016 SIR Number: (b) (7)(E)

Location: (b) (7)(E) AZ

Type of Incident: Media Interest

On November 17, 2017, U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the (b) (7)(E) Arizona Station responded to call by an Arizona Border Recon member, accompanied by an Univision news crew, regarding a subject in distress near (b) (7)(E) Arizona. Agents responded and arrested a Mexican national. The subject declined medical attention and was transported to the station for processing. Univision filmed the encounter.




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Subject: Commissioner"s Significant Incident Report for May 9, 2017
Date: Monday, May 8, 2017 9:03:54 PM

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This is the Report for 5/09/2017

San Ysidro/Otay Mesa

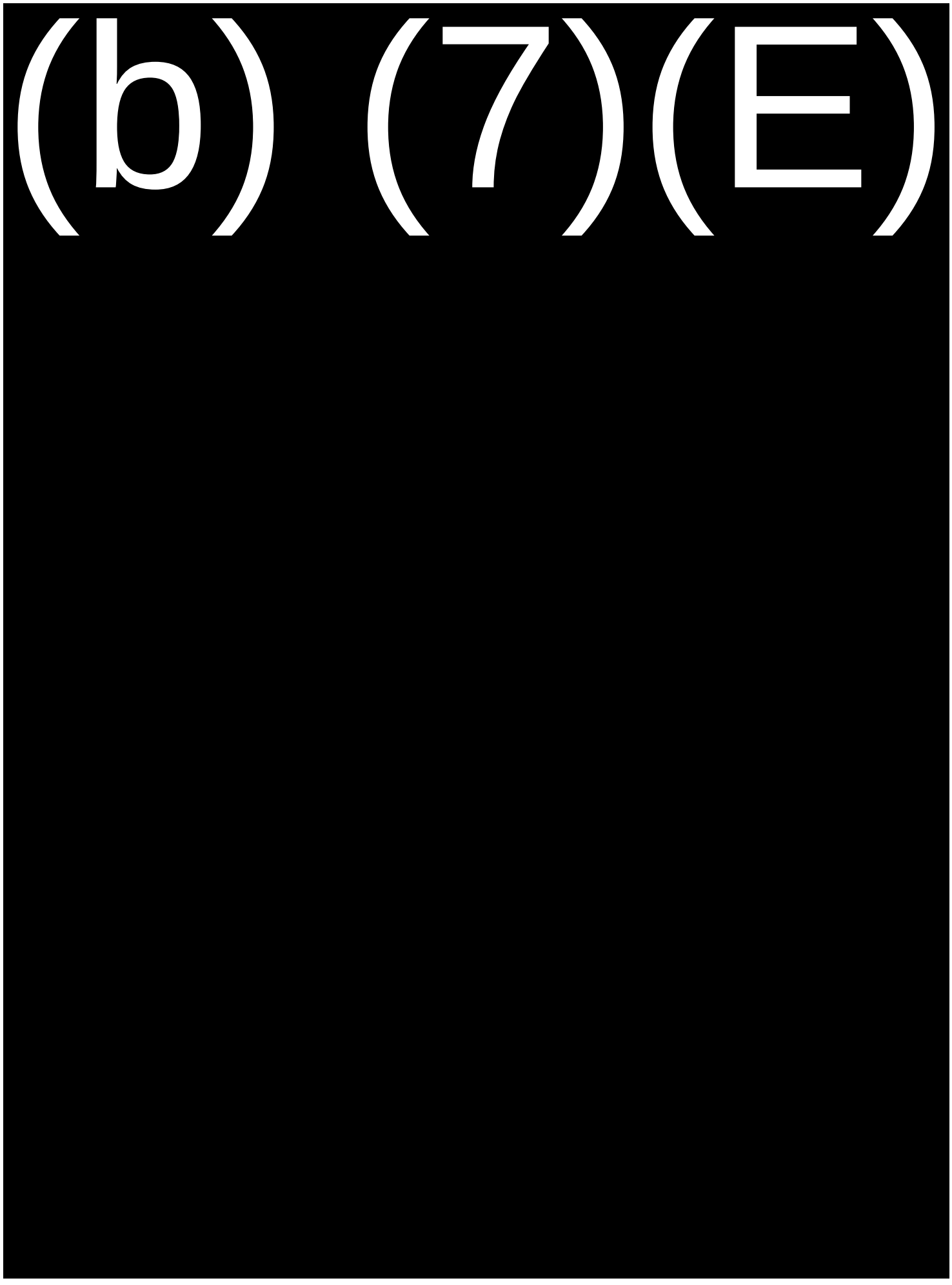
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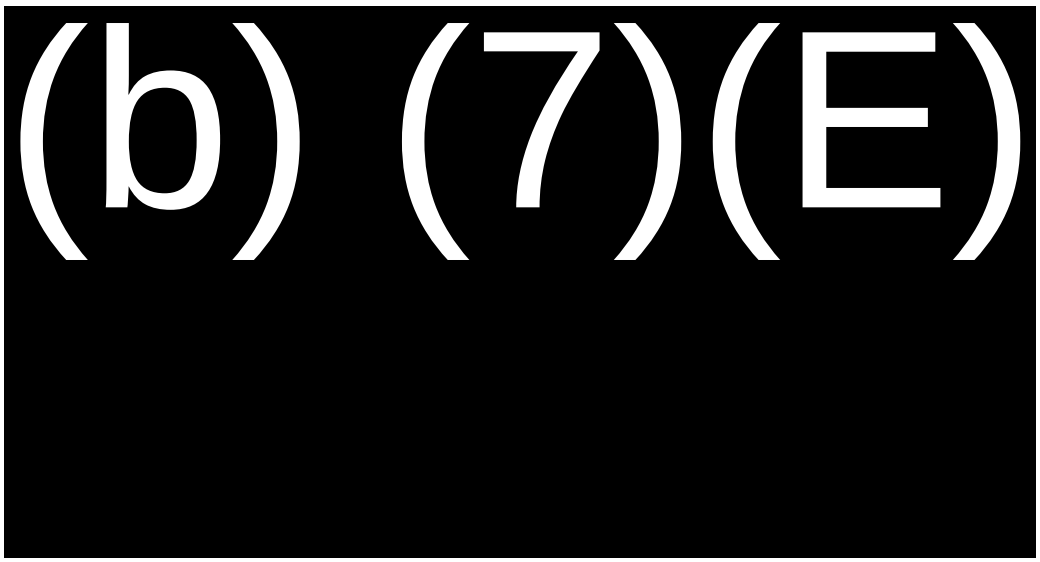
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Type of Incident: Media Interest /National

On May 8, 2017, CBP officers from the San Ysidro, California POE reported that on May 7, 2017, a meeting of a group called "Refugee Caravan 2017" cancelled their meeting at Friendship Park and instead held their meeting at a mall in Tijuana, Mexico. After the meeting, the group went to the San Ysidro, California POE where seventy eight people applied for asylum. Media attention is expected as the Mother Jones news organization has been following the group and reporting on its progress. No officers were interviewed and no statements were provided to media by officers.

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To: JTF-W AZ (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) SIR
Cc: (b) (7)(E) -CBP
Subject: Media Interest - TCA (b) (7)(E)
Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017 3:32:02 PM
Attachments: Media Interest (b) (7)(E)

On January 26, 2017, at approximately 1030 hours (MST), a (b) (7)(E) Station Border Patrol Agent (BPA) made contact with several members of the Arizona Border Recon Group who were recording their own activities near (b) (7)(E), AZ.

It is not known if the BPA was recorded or if the subjects were affiliated with any media outlet.

Tucson Sector Public Affairs Office was notified.

Appropriate notifications and documentation were completed.

(b) (7)(E) .

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT

RESTRICTIONS: None

1.

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/26/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:30 AM	(b) (7)(E), AZ	(b) (7)(E)

REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM VIA PHONE ON:
DATE: 1/26/2017 TIME: 2:01 PM TO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2.

REPORTING OFFICE: U.S. Border Patrol	DFO/SECTOR: Tucson Sector	POE/STATION: (b) (7)(E) Station
PERSON MAKING REPORT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
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3. Type OF INCIDENT: ☑ ON DUTY ☐ OFF DUTY

Category	Type	Sub Type
Media Interest	Local	

4. SYNOPSIS: (USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY)
See Attached Continuation

SEIZURE TYPE:	QUANTITY:		VALUE:
NUMBER OF ARRESTS:	MALE:	FEMALE:	CITIZENSHIP:

5. NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

1. ☑	TELEPHONIC REPORT TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	1/26/2017 2:01 PM
2. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		
3. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		

6. INJURIES/FATALITIES:

NAME AND EXTENT OF INJURY:	AGENT	EAP ADVISED
1.		
2.		

NAME OF FATALITIES:
1.
2.

7. NATIONAL TARGETING CENTER NUMBERS:

8. MEDIA INTEREST EXPECTED:

9. RELATED INCIDENTS:

CBP FORM 6 (04/14)

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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 1/26/2017	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 10:30 AM	(b) (7)(E) AZ	(b) (7)(E)

Synopsis: (cont.):

On January 26, 2017 at approximately 10:30 AM, Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), who is a member of the Arizona Border Recon Group, on (b) (7)(E) near (b) (7)(E) Arizona. (b) (6), (b) (7)(was seen traveling in a 1990's white Chevrolet extended cab pickup with two unidentified males and one unidentified female and stopped briefly to talk with BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) The two males appeared to be recording their group activities with personal video cameras. There were no visible markings on either the truck, video equipment or their clothing to suggest they were officially media related. (b) (6), (b) (7)(was overheard saying not to record Border Patrol activities, only theirs. (b) (6), (b) (7)(relayed information to BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding his game cameras and the encounter ended.

Tucson Sector Public Affairs Officer Border Patrol Agent (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was notified telephonically and informed us to electronically notify their office once our narrative was complete.

GPS: (b) (7)(E)

Local tracking number: (b) (7)(E)

National tracking number: (b) (7)(E)

This narrative was reviewed and approved by Watch Commander (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) .

(cont.):

Sexual Abuse/Assault Information

Location Address:

Name:

Address:

POC:

POC Phone Number:

Was Law Enforcement notified of this incident? No, Law Enforcement was not notified

Alleged Victim(s):

CBP FORM 6 (04/14) cont.

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Date: Friday, November 18, 2016 12:23:09 AM
Attachments: Media Interest (b) (7)(E)).pdf

On November 17, 2016, at approximately 1410 hours (MST), a (b) (7)(E) Station Border Patrol Agent responded to a report of an illegal alien by an Arizona Border Recon member near (b) (7)(E), AZ.

The Arizona Border Recon member was being accompanied by a cameraman and news anchor from Univision.

The subject was determined to be a citizen of Mexico and will be processed per Tucson Sector guidelines.

Appropriate notifications and documentation was completed.

(b) (7)(E)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT

RESTRICTIONS: None

1.

DATE OF INCIDENT: 11/17/2016	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 2:10 PM	(b) (7)(E), AZ	(b) (7)(E)

REPORTED TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM VIA PHONE ON:
DATE: 11/17/2016 TIME: 4:54 PM TO: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

2.

REPORTING OFFICE: U.S. Border Patrol	DFO/SECTOR: Tucson Sector	POE/STATION: (b) (7)(E) Station
PERSON MAKING REPORT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	FAX NUMBER:
POINT OF CONTACT: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)		
OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE:	FAX NUMBER:
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OFFICE PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	CELL PHONE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	FAX NUMBER:

3. Type OF INCIDENT: ☑ ON DUTY ☐ OFF DUTY

Category	Type	Sub Type
Media Interest	Local	

4. SYNOPSIS: (USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NECESSARY)
See Attached Continuation

SEIZURE TYPE:	QUANTITY:		VALUE:
NUMBER OF ARRESTS:	MALE:	FEMALE:	CITIZENSHIP:

5. NOTIFICATIONS MADE:

1. ☑	TELEPHONIC REPORT TO COMMISSIONER'S SITUATION ROOM		(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	11/17/2016 4:54 PM
2. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		
3. ☐		Email Sent: ☐		

6. INJURIES/FATALITIES:

NAME AND EXTENT OF INJURY:	AGENT	EAP ADVISED
1.		
2.		

NAME OF FATALITIES:
1.
2.

7. NATIONAL TARGETING CENTER NUMBERS:

8. MEDIA INTEREST EXPECTED:

9. RELATED INCIDENTS:

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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 11/17/2016	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 2:10 PM	(b) (7)(E), AZ	(b) (7)(E)

Synopsis: (cont.):

On November 17, 2016, at 2:10 p.m., an Arizona Border Recon member, identified only as (b) (6), (b) (7)(called the (b) (7)(E) Border Patrol Station claiming she found an illegal alien approximately one quarter mile east of the (b) (7)(E) school, near (b) (7)(E), Arizona. (b) (6), (b)(further advised that she was traveling with a cameraman and news anchor from Univision.

Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was dispatched to the area and arrived approximately 20 minutes later. Upon arrival, BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) encountered (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), a Caucasian female identified as (b) (6), (b) (and an unidentified Univision cameraman. The subjects stated that (b) (6), (b) (approached them as they were filming in the area and asked them for water. They inquired as to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) destination, to which BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) responded that he would be transported to Tucson and would be provided medical care if necessary.

BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that the entire encounter was filmed by the Univision cameraman.

At 2:37 p.m., BPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) left the area and met with Acting Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (ASBPA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), who is an EMT. ASBPA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assessed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) medical condition and determined that (b) (6), (b) (was not in need of medical assistance. (b) (6), (b) (is being transported to the Tucson Coordination Center for processing.

(b) (6), (b) (stated that he did not wish to seek medical attention and when asked, stated that he was not held against his will while waiting for the Border Patrol.

Coordinates: (b) (7)(E)

Tucson Station (b) (7)(E)

National Tracking# (b) (7)(E)

No further updates anticipated.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Acting Watch Commander
(b) (7)(E) Station
Office (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Cell (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Sexual Abuse/Assault Information

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SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT REPORT
Continuation Sheet

DATE OF INCIDENT: 11/17/2016	LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	SIR NUMBER:
TIME OF INCIDENT: 2:10 PM	(b) (7)(E) AZ	(b) (7)(E)

Location Address:
Name:
Address:
POC:
POC Phone Number:
Was Law Enforcement notified of this incident? No, Law Enforcement was not notified
Alleged Victim(s):

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